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Melissa Knigge, 16 of Antioch breaks a board under the instruction from Chris Kemmerer Co-owner and instructor for Lionheart Martial Arts, Inc. Visitors could pay to break a board in the Kick-a-Thon fund raiser for Knigge's kidney transplant needs.— Photo by John Dickson

Knigge gets her kicks

Lionheart Martial Arts 'Kick-a-Thon'
raises \$500 for teen kidney recipient

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
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Six months ago, Melissa Knigge, 16, didn't have the strength to last through a slumber party. This week, she broke a board with her hand.

In fact, 165 boards were broken on May 2 at the Lionheart Martial Arts school in Antioch. Each board broken represented a \$2 donation to help cover some of the costs of the anti-rejection drugs Melissa will have to take for the rest of her life.

The drugs, which cost about \$1,500-1,900 each month, help Melissa's body accept the kidney she received in January. She

needed the transplant because both of her own kidneys were destroyed by Type II Membranoproliferative Glomerulonephritis, a rare, chronic and progressively degenerative kidney disease. The transplant is not a cure, but it allows her to get on with her life.

Kathy Kemmerer, owner of Lionheart, learned about Melissa through Kris Pelas, a parent of a Lionheart student. A couple of months ago, Pelas held a fund-raiser for Melissa at R.J.'s Restaurant in Lindenhurst, where she is the manager.

Kemmerer noted that "community" is one of the seven tenets of a black belt. (The others are honor, courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control and courage.)

"This event emphasized community," she said.

In the long corridor outside the school, an entire wall is undergoing a transformation, as the seven tenets are illustrated in a mural. Still a work in progress, the mural is a combination of Kemmerer's designs and those of her students.

Melissa's image is incorporated into the mural, illustrating both community and courage.

In all, about 250 people turned out to break boards and contribute the rest of the money collected through a bake sale and a raffle.

The \$500 raised will cover about a third of a

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World War II vets to be honored

By JULIE MURPHY
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This Memorial Day weekend residents will have two opportunities to honor veterans.

In conjunction with the dedication of the World War II memorial in Washington, DC, the village of Antioch has teamed up the Antioch VFW Sequoia Post 4551 to provide a day of honor and recognition on Saturday, May 29.

The day will begin with a breakfast served up by members of Boy Scout Troop 85 at the Antioch VFW Sequoia Post 4551 located at 75 North Avenue.

"World War II veterans will eat for free," said Post Commander Bill Oerly. "The scouts will be serving a breakfast that you could have eaten during World War II: Spam, eggs, pancakes, chipped beef of toast."

A special dedication service will be held at the post at 11 a.m. The Sweet Adelines will perform patriotic, acapella songs after the prayer service.

At noon, a motorcycle procession of Vietnam veterans and other military motorcycle clubs will ride from the post to the William E. Brook Entertainment Center for the remainder of the day's events.

All veterans will be honored with a service at 12:30 p.m.

From 1-9 p.m. a variety of other activities including a

picnic, raffles and band concerts will take place. Maravella's Catering is sponsoring the food.

The Lakes Area Community Band will take the stage at 1:30 p.m. and the Identity Crisis Band will play dance music from the '60s and '70s from 4-9 p.m.

Fund raisers will be held for both the clock tower and a veteran's memorial that is anticipated at the base of the tower.

During the regular board meeting of the village of Antioch, Special Events Coordinator Billie Horton said she hopes this is the beginning of a new tradition and will be kept up every year.

Trustee Larry Hanson said, "It is such an important event; I feel we can build on it every year."

In keeping with tradition, the Antioch VFW will host a separate Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 31 at 11 a.m.

"It's a very nice ceremony every year," said Oerly.

He said there would be a service with prayers and a 21-gun salute by the honor guard.

"We usually have several Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops help us with the flags," Oerly added. "I think they enjoy this and it gives them an opportunity to learn about handling the flag."

The ladies auxiliary will present the wreath, the emblem of eternity.

Bonded criminal accused in armed robbery

By JULIE MURPHY
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Kendal R. Mendenhall, 25, whose last known address was 510 Lake St., was charged with armed robbery and armed violence after taking a cab driver's money at knifepoint. The incident allegedly happened on April 29 at 8:10 p.m. after the offender bonded out of the Cook County Jail on separate charges and hailed a cab in Chicago to bring him to Antioch.

Detective Sgt. Craig Somerville said, "The victim said he picked up the fare in downtown Chicago at State and Jackson. He said they had agreed upon \$130 fare for the trip, and that the offender said he had missed the train after having a beer."

Somerville said when the cab pulled into the parking lot behind the stores on the west side of Main Street in Antioch, the cabbie reportedly had a fifty-dollar bill and a twenty-dollar bill ready to make

change."

"Mendenhall grabbed the money and after a bit of a tug of war, he pulled a knife," Somerville said. "The cabbie said he could have the money, and Mendenhall fled on foot."

Somerville said patrol canvassed the area, and that the cabbie described Mendenhall's thin, chinstrap beard and identified him from a mug book.

"Based on several leads we were able to track him to an apartment above a bar in Johnsburg," Somerville

said. "The suspect had immediately changed his clothes from the dress pants and blue shirt he had been wearing and apparently ditched the knife that has never been recovered."

Both charges are class X felonies. Somerville explained that armed violence is charged when a deadly weapon is used in the commission of another felony.

Mendenhall could serve six to 30 years in prison if he is found guilty. He's currently being held in the Lake



Mendenhall

County Jail on \$50,000 bond pending a May 19 court date.

"I'm just glad that no one was hurt during this," Somerville said.

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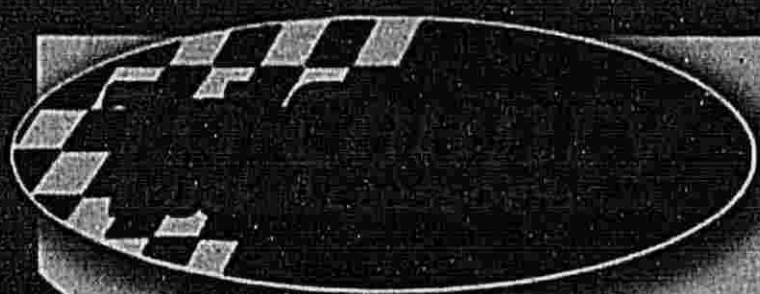


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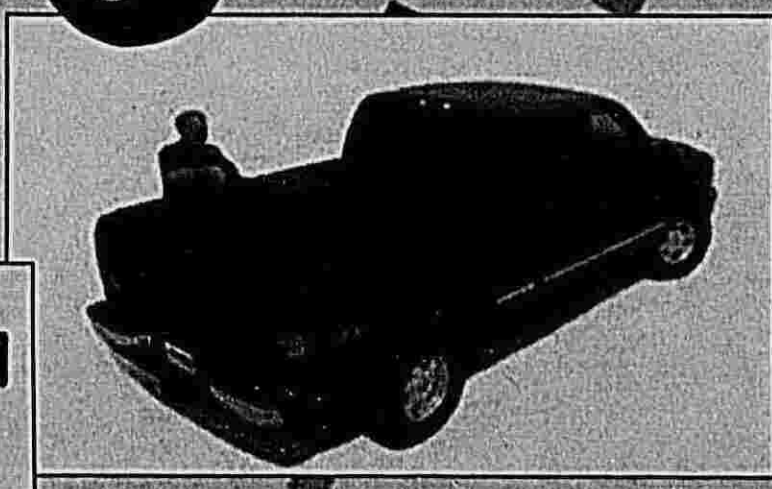
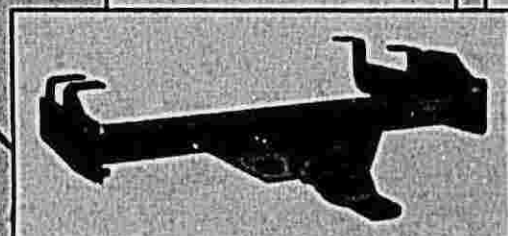
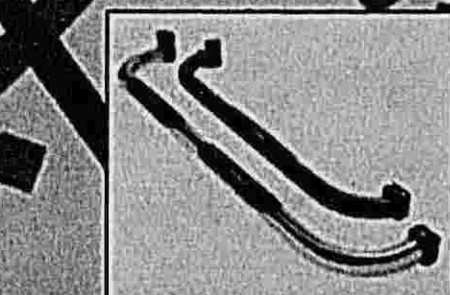
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Hillcrest School students in Patty Devers' first and second grade multi-age classroom including Lamont McKenzie, Brianna Linco, Liam Dooley and Collin Prather play with a few of the over 50 chicks and two ducks they incubated in their classroom at the Antioch school.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Clutch hatches

Hillcrest hatches 52 chicks, ducks

By JULIE MURPHY
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Ducklings Darryl and Hannah will always be outnumbered by the 52 chicks hatched by the multi-age, first and second grade class of Patty Devers at Hillcrest Elementary.

Local farmer George Nelson supplied the class with 60 chicken eggs and 12 duck eggs to be incubated and hatched for the class's science unit on life cycles. Devers said his generosity was excessive as the farmer didn't have duck eggs himself so he purchased them for the class's benefit.

"We weren't expecting to end up with so many chicks," Devers said. "The percentage that made it was on the high end."

While many of the chicks were born after hours, the class did get to see some of their smallest classmates hatch. The chicks started hatching on April 24.

With the first two ducklings born on Sunday, May 2, the class is hopeful that the remaining 10 eggs will hatch during the week.

During circle time when the class brought a few of the chicks together with the ducklings for a compare and contrast exercise,

Morgan Yankee said, "It only took the chicks 21 days (to hatch) but the ducks are 31 and still hatching."

Robert Herman said he noticed that the actual toes of the ducklings and chicks were the same, but that the webbing between was different.

"They're both kind of alike and kind of different, the webbing is different," he said.

Other observations were made about their respective size and development.

"The ducks are bigger, but they're not as old," said Megan Brancato.

Collin Prather added, "The wings are more grown out on the chicks."

Devers said Nelson would take the chicks and ducklings back when the class had finished its study.

"We're keeping a couple of the chicks so we can track their growth for a little while," she said. "It's great that he will take them back. It can be difficult to find a place for them, because most farmers and 4-H organizations don't want them back."

Devers said she made a point of discussing imprinting as part of the unit.

"This was very important, particularly with the ducklings," she said. "Ducklings in this situation will imprint with people, and then they cannot be let go. They have to stay where someone will care for them."

She said hygiene and hand washing was also discussed at length.

"Of course the kids want to be able to touch them, so we've spent a lot of time talking about how important it is to wash hands afterward," Devers said.

Other classroom activities included bookwork and making charts to categorize what traits were shared and which were individual between the chicks and ducklings.

Scholastic Bowl ranks 3rd in sectionals

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Antioch Upper Grade School's Scholastic Bowl team brought home the regional championship and fell just short of making it all the way to the state finals by ranking third in the sectional competition.

At the season's end, the team won 15 matches and lost 12. Coach David Krueger, who is a sixth grade social studies teacher at AUGS, said the team made huge strides, as it didn't win a single match in the 2002-03 school year.

He said he and fellow coach/sixth grade social studies teacher Chris Bryant were thrilled with the team's performance.

"The depth and breadth of the knowledge of these kids is incredible," he said. "Winning the regional championship was really something. We beat a lot of teams who had beat us throughout the year."

Krueger said it had been a huge victory to make it to the sectional competition as the AUGS team defeated both Carl Sandburg and Hawthorn, teams that had both beaten Antioch twice during the regular season.

At the sectional competition, the team took its first match, but was beaten by Daniel Wright School from Lincolnshire in the second match. Krueger said, "Daniel Wright will go on to state. Woodridge/Jefferson won the

third match; our team just ran out of gas by then."

Krueger said the Scholastic Bowl could be likened to playing Jeopardy as a team.

"The questions are trivia type questions that cover a variety of topics from math, science, civics and government to home ec and ag," he said. "There are toss up questions worth 10 points that anyone can answer by using a buzzer. If that question is answered correctly, the team can answer a question that could be worth up to 20 points depending how many parts of the question are answered correctly."

Krueger said the team began practicing for the season when school resumed after Thanksgiving.

"There are study guides, and we've been practicing a couple of times a week for months," he said. "We select students who are strong in different areas, but a lot of effort goes into this."

Krueger said he looks forward to next year as the sixth and seventh grade students of this year's junior varsity team will be seasoned and ready for next year's varsity team.

This year's varsity team was made up of the following students: Blythe Roberson, Josh Beckman, Joy Nicholas, Zach Moser, Chris Palmer, Sam Gordon, Alex Brown, Kalli Krumpas, Ryan Lulofs, Anokhi Patel and Bridget Fee.



Plinko player

Mikey Gamby, 7, of Antioch carefully places his chip to begin a game of Plinko. Plinko was one of the many games of chance available in Hillcrest School's Country Fair-themed fun fair.— Photo by John Dickson

Having fun for a cause

Supporting a worthy cause doesn't have to be a hardship.

Several activities are planned for this weekend that will be fun for those who attend, and for which the proceeds will support the greater good.

The 885 Civic Club is living up to its motto of "build today for a better tomorrow," by raising money with its annual fundraising carnival to help about 20 different groups and organizations throughout the area.

The carnival will be held through Sunday, May 9 in the parking lot behind the shops on the east side of Main Street by the Brook Memorial Wetland Sanctuary and Entertainment Center and along Orchard and Skidmore.

The hours will be from 6-10 p.m. on Thursday, 6-11 p.m. on Friday, 1-11 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m. until things naturally die down on Sunday. There will be unlimited ride specials on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. For \$15 per person, carnival goers can ride as many rides within the four time slots allotted.



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

The unlimited package is available from 6-10 p.m. on Thursday and from 1-5 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

The 885 Civic Club makes contributions to the following organizations: Fishing Has No Boundaries, A Safe Place, Antioch Food Pantry, Lake Villa Rescue Squad/Fire Dept., Easter Seals, American Cancer Society, student educational trips, Antioch Rescue Squad/Fire Dept., Central Baptist Children's Home, Allendale, PADS, Children's Wish Foundation, Christmas for Seniors and various other charities.

It's not a musical, but the music of Crow's Feet that will be performed on Saturday, May 8 at 8 p.m. in support of the PM&L Theatre located at 877 Main St.

"Following the success of our Winter Wonderland concert, a night of classical show tunes, we decided to offer a different selection of music for those whose musical taste leans more toward The Beatles than Rodgers and Hammerstein," said Betty Smouse, publicity director.

Crow's Feet is a local band that performs acoustic classic rock, blues and country music covering songs of bands like The Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Eric Clapton, Bonnie Raitt and Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young among others. The concert will last about two hours. There will be an intermission with refreshments.

The show is a fund-raising event to support PM&L Theatre. Tickets are \$10.

Call the theater at 847-395-3055 for reservations. Box office hours are at 6:30 p.m. the night of the performance.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

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One, two, tree...

Village Trustee and chair of the Antioch parks committee Dorothy Larson gives a sapling tree to Marianne Gizzi of Antioch. Trees were given away in celebration of Arbor Day.— Photo by John Dickson

SCHOOL DIGEST

AUGS schedules spring play

Antioch Upper Grade School will perform its spring play "Sir Nose, the Burger Rat" on May 7-8 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

In the event the scholastic team goes to state, the play will only be performed on Saturday, as many of the team members are also cast members. Those interested in attending Friday's performance should call the school that day to ensure there will be a performance, 847-838-8400.

The play is a fast food farce and was written by Patrick Rainville Dorn. Judy Houtz directs cast members (listed in no particular order) Ross Houslander, Heather Bednard, Callie Bretthauer, Alex Brown, Sara Jones, Blythe Roberson, Megan Maddex, Meghan O'Brien, Kalli Drumpos, Blake Schultz, Ryan Dunleavy, Eddir Hovorka, Katie Murphy, John Lichtwalt, Josh Beckman, Kelly Basinger and Ryan Lulofs.

Retirement party held for Dennis Hockney

The board of education of Community High School District 117 is holding an open-house reception for Superintendent Dennis Hockney's, who retires this year, on Monday, May 10 from 5-8 p.m. at the Harbour Club, 25276 W. Grass Lake Road.

All are welcome to help the board honor Hockney and his accomplishments.

Hors d'oeuvres, coffee and tea will be provided.

AUGS offers intramural golf

With the coming of spring comes the opportunity to golf.

Those interested can call 847-838-8310 to find out more information about this new program. A small fee will be associated with this activity.

Rotary gives over \$23k in scholarships

By JULIE MURPHY
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After reviewing about 125 applications, the Antioch Rotary Club selected 22 students deserving a piece of the better than \$23,000 scholarship pie.

"Some of the applications were reapplications, but most of them were new applications," said Matt Tabar, who heads the Rotary's scholarship committee. "Most are for high school students who will be attending college for the first time this fall."

Criteria is based on a number of things including service to school and community, academics and need. Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500. The scholarship committee conducts interviews with the finalists to determine who will receive scholarships.

Tabar said, "We have a new award this year in memory of Vern Thelen, who was one of the (Antioch) Rotary's founding members."

Rachel Aredia was awarded the Vern Thelen Scholarship this year.

Cara Anderson was awarded the Tim Osmond scholarship while Kirsten Soldberg and Samantha Miller were respectively awarded the Homer and Frances LePlant scholarship and the Bill

Brook scholarship.

Other scholarship recipients include Ryan Reimer, Michael Verdoni, Katherine Fries, Cassandra Turay, Paul Pertaltis, Julie Barlamis, Oleg Sokolov, Christina Pontikas, Agnieszka Czajkowska, Wioleta Czajkowska, Korin Knutson, Katie Savino, Kyle Moncelle and Jessica Bryant.

"We awarded scholarships to the twins from Poland," Tabar said. "They have only been in the country a year, didn't speak any English and have done remarkably well. I can't imagine coming here like that and not knowing the language. It's sheer determination."

Reapplication scholarships went to Amber Stojak, James O'Connell, Dina Izenstark and Catherine Vanlerbergbe.

"These scholarships are considered 'seed money' to get students started with their higher education," Tabar added. "The rewards for the students may be life-changing events."

Students will be presented with the scholarships and the honors assembly at Antioch Community High School on May 17. They will again be honored at the Rotary luncheon on May 20.

The Antioch Rotary Club holds an annual auction in October to raise money for these scholarships.

St. Peter ranks high in MathFax competition

St. Peter School students have completed the fourth and final phase of the MathFax competition that is held between Catholic, private, and public schools throughout the country.

St. Peter had several winners in the fourth and final test of the year. The eighth-graders participated in the Algebra I level while seventh grade students participated in the Pre-algebra level.

Eighth grade winners from test four are: Laura Gauntt, Jessica Bohn and Alex Keenan in first place; Katie VandenHeuvel and Caitlin Kanvik in second place; and Sarah Strack, Tim McLynn, Emileigh Cenedella, Mike Jandora and Nicole Dykiel in third place.

Overall, St. Peter School earned a sixth place finish in its region for the Algebra I level.

Seventh grade winners from test four are: Kyle Mumenthaler, Alexa Orticelli and Kevin Stone in first place; Andrew Rapinchuk in second place; and Nick Wilson and Molly Thompson in third place.

St. Peter School's final results gave it a first place ranking in its region for the Pre-Algebra division.

Three seventh-graders placed in the top 10 for the region out of 250 students: Kevin Stone with a third place score, Kyle Mumenthaler and Alexa Orticelli.

Dani Brandt is the junior high math instructor at St. Peter School.

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DUI/disorderly conduct

Robert C. Worthley, 26, 24376 W. Petite Lake Road, Lake Villa was arrested for DUI and disorderly conduct on April 28 at 11:53 p.m. at 1500 Main St.

Police were dispatched to the area for a report of a reckless driver. Both the complainant and offender were at the scene when police arrived.

The complainant said he had been stopped at a different location reading a map when he saw Worthley allegedly stumble from a bar and into his car. He said he was nearly hit when the offender pulled onto the road at a high rate of speed.

The complainant followed Worthley and called the police department on his cell phone. The complainant reported that he saw Worthley urinate in public upon arriving at the Main Street location.

Worthley told police he had a friend inside and that the friend had driven his car. Police talked to the friend, who denied doing that, and Worthley recanted his story.

Police had detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Worthley's breath and he failed all field sobriety tests requested of him. A portable breath test yielded a result of .128 blood alcohol concentration.

Worthley was arrested and issued citations for DUI. He took a full Breathalyzer test that resulted in a blood alcohol concentration of .168 and he was issued additional citations for DUI over .08, speeding and disorderly conduct.

Worthley was released on proper cash bond pending his June 1 court date.

DUI/resisting

Anita L. Bellina, 30, of 975 Bayview Ave., Twin Lakes, Wis., was arrested for DUI and resisting a peace officer on April 27 at 11:14 p.m. on Route 173 east of Tiffany.

Bellina was locked traveling 65 mph in a 40-mph zone. When she turned at the intersection of routes 59 and 173 her tires crossed the centerline.

Police detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on her breath and she failed all field

sobriety testing requested of her. When she was arrested, Bellina reportedly stiffened and resisted being placed in the back of the squad car.

She reportedly told police "the (expletive) coke in the car is not mine."

During inventory for tow, police found a baggie under the front passenger seat that tested positive for the presence of cocaine. The state's attorney was said to have been briefed on the situation and declined to charge Bellina with possession of a controlled substance, and the evidence was destroyed.

Bellina agreed to chemical testing, but then would not perform the test. Reportedly she became "combative and uncooperative."

She was issued citations for DUI, speeding, two counts of improper lane usage, failure to wear a seatbelt and resisting a peace officer. Bellina posted proper cash bond and was released pending her May 18 court date.

DUI

Michele A. Flavin, 44, of 43356 N. Melva, was arrested for DUI on April 27 at 11:59 a.m. Tiffany and Tiffany Farms Road.

She was stopped for both crossing over the fog line and double yellow centerline. The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage and reported that Flavin "performed poorly" on field sobriety tests.

She was arrested and issued citations for DUI and two counts of improper lane usage. She refused chemical testing and to answer questions and was released on cash bond pending her June 1 court date.

Revoked

Stephen M. Gasperini, 34, of 998 Main St., was arrested for driving while revoked on May 3 at 9:35 a.m. in the 1000 block of Main Street.

He was locked traveling 42 mph in 30-mph zone, and the officer recognized him and knew him to have a revoked driver's license.

Gasperini pulled into a driveway on Victoria and ran in back of the garage. Police used the PA system to call him back around front.

A check through LEADS confirmed his driver's license was revoked. He was arrested and issued citations for speeding and driving while revoked and was released on personal recognizance pending his June 9 court date.

Alcohol sting bites 2 businesses

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Two businesses in unincorporated Antioch were stung in the Lake County Sheriff's Office underage alcohol compliance sting. The operation took the first two days of May with eight additional businesses besides those in Antioch being in violation of local ordinance.

In all 10 instances, underage decoys were recruited to enter businesses and attempt to purchase alcohol while being monitored by members of the Lake County Sheriff's Criminal Investigations Division. If a clerk sold alcohol to a decoy, investigators would reportedly go into the store, identify themselves and issue a citation for unlawful sale of alcohol to a minor.

Alcohol was placed in evidence. Sheriff Gary Del Re said, "The sheriff's office understands that prom is a very special occasion for our young people, however this operation should serve as a reminder to all that there are consequences for those who sell alcohol to minors and consequences for those who are underage and choose to purchase and consume alcohol."

Sgt. Christopher Thompson said many clerks in many establishments did their jobs: checked identification and turned away the underage parties. Clerks who were issued citations will be required to make a court appearance

and could face fines, community service or be required to take a class to better prepare them for their responsibilities.

"We do our very best to visit every establishment within the county," he said. "There were 38 attempts made during this operation."

One clerk each was cited for violations at the Antioch Citgo on Route 83 and the All In One on Grass Lake Road. Those employees will have to make a court appearance on May 17.

Thompson said much of the goal is to raise awareness about selling alcohol to those who are underage and to encourage store owners to comply with the law.

"Employee turnover rate has a bearing on this as well," he said. "The employer can be trying, but these tend to be jobs where there is a lot of turnover."

In December 2003 a similar operation was conducted by the sheriff's office in which three Antioch businesses were cited. There were no repeat offenders in Antioch.

Additional citations in this operation were issued to one business each in Ingleside, Zion and Gurnee, two in Beach Park and three in Wadsworth.

Del Re previously said, "The purpose of this operation was not to hinder business for law abiding owners, but to ensure that employees of these businesses were abiding by the laws of Illinois and not selling alcohol to people under the age of 21."

Grass Lake School seeks rummage sale donations

For the third year, Grass Lake School is holding a rummage sale to raise money the proceeds of which "will go directly to the enrichment of the children's education."

To make it as successful as possible, the school is asking for donations of any useable items with the exception of mattresses. Items sought include household goods, tools, clothing, toys, books, appliances, electronics, furniture

and working vehicles (cars, boats, etc.) with titles.

Donations will be accepted through June 8, and can be dropped off at the bus barn. Grass Lake School is located west of Route 59 on Grass Lake Road.

Tax donation forms are available from the office or at the drop-off door.

Questions should be directed to Sharon Goebel at 847-395-1550, ext. 22.

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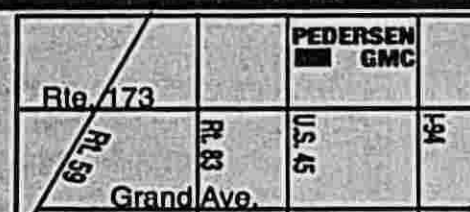
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one-month supply of drugs for Melissa.

Raffle items were contributed by various local businesses; Beach Coca-Cola contributed soft drinks sold at the event and Choi Bros. contributed the boards.

The grand prize raffle for a \$350 painting, donated by Martell's Leathers, was won by the Kirk family.

A highlight of the day was when Lionheart teacher Stephen Clarke, of Kenosha, a second-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do, broke five boards at once.

"Today I was in training with reserves in Joliet," he said. "I came back here for this." Clarke returned from Iraq just a few months ago.

Although his was the most dramatic board breaking of the day, the others were noteworthy as well. Planks were smashed by little hands and feet, as martial arts students of all rankings, ranging in age

from 3 years old to adults kicked for Knigge.

Melissa surprised herself when her hand plunged through a one-inch wooden board, under Clarke's direction.

"It hurt a little," she said, but it was, after all, her first try. (Clarke's hand wasn't even reddened by his five-board slam.)

Although 18 students were testing on that day for rank advancement, the turnout was still remarkable.

"This is about twice as many people as we usually get for a test," Kemmerer said.

She said she would continue to take contributions for Knigge after the event.

For more information about Lionheart Martial Arts or to offer a contribution for Melissa Knigge, call Kathy Kemmerer at 847-838-5315.

Contributions can also be made directly to the Melissa Knigge Kidney Transplant Fund at Libertyville Bank and Trust, 507 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048.

Rescue squad offers boat safety classes

The Antioch Rescue Squad is offering a second boat safety course to help boaters prepare for the season.

"We're emphasizing safety throughout the summer months, and boating is a logical place to start," said Chief Wayne Sobczak.

The two-day class is offered as a Tuesday/Wednesday class on May 11-12, is free of charge and has a course content based on the Illinois Department of Natural Resource's criteria. Class times are 6-10 p.m. and will be held at the Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center at 1625 Deep Lake Road, between Grass Lake Road and Route 173.

Sobczak said there is a minimum age requirement of 11 years old, and students must complete both evenings of the course.

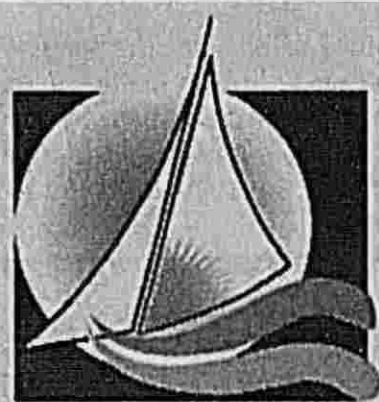
Registration is done on a first-come, first-served basis, and can be done by calling the Antioch Rescue Squad at 847-395-0143. He added that those who are interested in the course, but unable to attend should check the IDNR web site at www.dnr.state.il.us or call 800-832-2599 for alternate offerings.

Sobczak advised all boat owners to perform a complete safety inspection of both the craft and trailer before hitching up and putting the boat in the water.

"A complete safety inspection of your boat should only take two hours," he said. "It may mean the difference between a trouble-free season and disaster."

He said marine service personnel are available for those who are uncomfortable completing the check individually.

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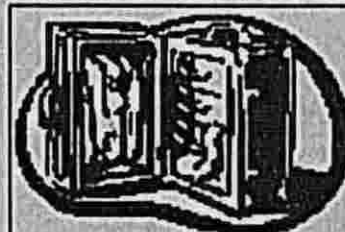
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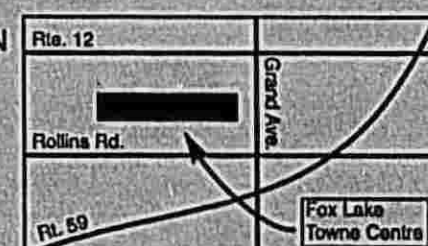
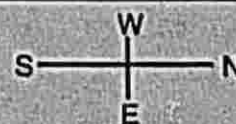
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Library announces May speakers

The Antioch Public Library has announced its speakers for May.

Back by popular demand, Michael Heffernan from Polson's Natural Foods will give a presentation on "Natural Detoxification with Herbal Remedies" on Monday, May 10, at 7 p.m.

Heffernan spoke at the beginning of the year and addressed therapeutic herbs and is returning, as many are interested in finding out more about natural alternatives to maintaining health.

The second speaker of the month is Stacey Thompson, author of "Pilgrims' Moon." She will discuss her book on Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m.

"Pilgrims' Moon" is a science fiction story of space travelers passing through a space-time anomaly to emerge 500 years later in a distant, unexplored region of space with no hope of returning to Earth.

Reservations for both programs are suggested and can be made by calling 847-395-0874.

Pageant deadline May 14

Applications for the annual Antioch Miss, Junior Miss and Little Miss Pageant are available at the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department office located at 806 Holbek. Pageant deadline is Friday, May 14 at 5 p.m.

Miss Antioch is open to girls between the ages of 16-22, Junior Miss is open to girls 11-14 and Little Miss to girls 6-9 years old.

This year's pageant will be held at the Antioch Community High School on June 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Swim registration dates set

Registration dates for swim lessons through the Antioch parks and recreation department have been set.

Swim lesson registration will be held in the Camp Crayon room of the parks department building on Saturday, May 22 from 9-11 a.m. for Antioch residents.

Open registration, including non-residents, will begin on Tuesday, June 1 at 9 a.m. in the parks department office. Registration for additional sessions will be held at this time if there are openings still available.

For more information, call 847-395-2160.

Chamber raffle pays \$10,000 to one winner

One person of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be \$10,000 come July 24 when the winning ticket is pulled during the Taste of Summer.

In addition to the one grand prize, five winners will double their money and walk away with \$200. Those purchasing tickets between now and May 27 will be entered into an early bird drawing and could win \$500 in chamber gift certificates.

Tickets are \$100 each and went on sale on "tax day," April 15.

Tickets will be sold through the Taste of Summer, though the number of tickets is limited and may all be sold prior.

Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lupus support group meets monthly

Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lupus support group meets on the first Saturday of each month at 884 Main St. (Route 83), from 10 a.m.-noon. It is open to all individuals who have chronic pain conditions, particularly Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue and Lupus.

There is no cost to attend and family members are welcome. For more information about the group or topic for the month, please call 847-362-7807.

Garden club hosts regular meetings through June

Antioch Garden Club meets the first Monday of the month, September through June at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at 848 Main Street, Antioch.

Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information call (847) 395-1202.

CPR classes held

The Antioch Rescue Squad and the Antioch Fire Dept. offer CPR classes to the public at the Antioch Fire Department located at 835 Holbek Dr. For more information or to make reservations, call the Antioch Fire Dept. at 847-395-5511.

NEIGHBORS

Name: Vance Knowles

Home: Lindenhurst

Occupation: Retired software designer

I'm originally from: Sacramento, Calif.

I graduated from: Victory Christian High School and Sacramento State University

My family consists of: My wife, Corinne,

stepdaughter Candace and stepson Michael

What I like best about Lindenhurst: People are friendly and

go out of their way to help. The pace here is slower than in the city.

The secret to my success is: Family, friends and "the man upstairs"

I relax by: Gardening, traveling with my wife, reading and watching movies

Last book I read: A Stephen King novel

Favorite TV show: "Everybody Loves Raymond"



Favorite movies:

"Sleepless in Seattle" and "You've Got Mail" (I met my wife over the Internet.)

Favorite band: Chicago

Favorite musician: Harry Connick Jr.

Favorite restaurant: Backyard Steak Pit

Favorite food: Pizza

My life's motto is: "Life's too short to sweat the small stuff."

If I could be anyone in history, I would be: Jackie Robinson

If I won the lottery, I would: Buy a home in Australia, take care of my family and buy a jet plane

My greatest accomplishment is: Overcoming cancer and living each day to the fullest with my wife

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Calendar

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Friday, May 7

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

Volunteers will take to the streets for the annual "Forget Me Not Days" event, a two-day, grass-roots campaign to raise money for Alzheimer's research and education. Volunteers wearing green gardening aprons will collect money on street corners throughout the area. For each donation, people will receive a packet of seeds

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Gurnee Senior Citizen Center, SW corner of Washington St. and Almond Rd. in Gurnee, call 847-856-1583

Saturday, May 8

8 a.m.-3 p.m., Spring Plant Sale held Saint Peter Church, Main Parking Lot, 900 Saint Peter Street, Antioch, corner of Lake Street and Route 173. Purchase a SWALCO compost bin at the sale. Two types of compost bins: the "Earth Machine" as well as the "Tumbler." The Earth Machine composts in 6 to 8 weeks and the Tumbler composts in 3 weeks. Hosted by the Saint Peter Church Youth Group. Contact 847-395-0246 for more detail

9 a.m.-5 p.m., "Celebrate Grandparents Fest and Expo 2004" held at the Libertyville Sports Complex, on Rte. 45 and Peterson Rd. Enjoy exhibits and resources for grandparents and families. Health screenings also offered free. Win prizes, join in games, activities, demonstrations and more. Cost is \$5, free for grandparents and children age 5 and under. Free parking. For info., call 630-293-5990 or visit www.celebrategrandparents.org

12:30-3 p.m., Lake County Area Computer Enthusiasts will host Digital Corner and Beginners Special Interest Groups at the Grayslake Area Public Library, 100 Library Lane, Grayslake. Visit www.lcace.org or phone Dwight (J.J.) Johnson, 847-623-3815

8-10 p.m., PM&L Theatre presents an evening of live music with local band, "Crow's Feet," performing acoustic classic rock, blues and country. Tickets \$10, benefit PM&L. To RSVP, call 847-395-3055

Sunday, May 9

1:30-4 p.m., The Lake County Spinner's Guild meeting held at the Warren-Newport Public Library. Enjoy the art of fiber spinning and meet fellow spinners. For info., call Carol at 847-234-0778 or Chris at 847-367-2536

Monday, May 10

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

5:30 p.m., TOPS group meets in Lindenhurst at the Victory Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Services at 1050 Red Oak Lane on the first floor. Call Tina at 847-265-9364

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prairie Patch Quilting Guild meets at Shepherd of the Lakes Church, Grayslake, call 847-223-5759

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at ACHS, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272

Tuesday, May 11

1 p.m., AARP (for adults 55 and older) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., for more info., call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) support group meets downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. (behind the fire station). Call Karen at 847-395-6244

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

7 p.m., The Lake County Genealogical Society meets at the Fremont Public Library, 1170 Midlothian Rd. in Mundelein. Program will be, "Using Historical Societies for Genealogical Research." Anyone interested in genealogy is welcome. For info., call Bobbie at 847-816-8074

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181 for info.

7:30 p.m., Mothers & More group meets at the State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. Call Kerry at 847-245-3732 or visit www.mothersandmore.org

Wednesday, May 12

9 a.m., H.O.M.E. (Home Office Managers & Entrepreneurs) group meets at First Midwest Bank, 300 N. Hunt Club Rd. (1st floor conference room) in Gurnee. Call 847-367-7111

8 a.m., American Business Woman's Assoc. meets at Keller Williams Realty Office on Rte. 83, south of Rte. 173 in Antioch. For more info., call Nancy at 847-838-6500

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

10 a.m., Lake County Women's Club meets at State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Dr. in Grayslake. Make new friends and enjoy a variety of activities. For details, call 847-548-4250

1 p.m., Antioch Woman's Club regular meeting at United Methodist Church of Antioch, info. at 847-395-4210

Thursday, May 13

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464

7:30 p.m., Village of Antioch Planning & Zoning Board meets at the Municipal Bldg., 874 Main St. Call 847-395-1000 to confirm

Friday, May 14

7 p.m., Parents Without Partners Lake County Chapter 247 hosts a Newcomer Orientation event at the State Bank of the Lakes in Lindenhurst. All single, divorced, widowed or separated parents with children are invited to attend. A family game night will follow the orientation event. For info., call 847-817-5687

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Plant sales equal May flowers

SWALCO coordinates compost bin sales

By JULIE MURPHY
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Though there weren't too many April showers this year, local groups are ready to help residents ensure there are plenty of May flowers.

The St. Peter Youth Group will hold its annual spring plant sale on Saturday, May 8 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Four years ago, this group built its own greenhouse to raise plants as a fund-raiser, and has been doing so ever since.

SWALCO (Solid Waste Agency of Lake County) is hosting a compost bin sale in conjunction with the plant sale. It will offer residents two models: the Earth Machine, a stationary model and a Tumbler model.

Both models accept food scraps, grass clippings, leaves and other organic wastes. The Earth Machine is 33 inches by 33 inches and rests in a typical backyard while waiting to be manually stirred by its owner, it holds approximately 1 cubic yard of material. The Tumbler is a barrel-shaped container of 44 inches by 22 inches that rotates around a metal stand when gently pushed, it holds just over 7 cubic feet of material.

"Both models are easy to operate, adequately sized to accommodate a typical families' organic food waste, and come with a 10-year warranty," said Victoria Wiedel, spokeswoman for the agency. "The main difference lies in the amount of time it takes to generate usable compost, three weeks for the Tumbler versus six to eight weeks for the Earth Machine."

For more information about the compost bin sale log onto the SWALCO web site, www.swalco.org, or call 847-336-9340.

The St. Peter Youth Group sale will be held at St. Peter Church, located on Lake Street just north of the intersection of routes 59 and 173.

For those who have not found enough plants and flowers to fill their gardens, the Antioch Garden Club is hosting its eighth annual Garden Goodies plant sale the following weekend, Saturday, May 15 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Indoor plants will be available for sale in addition to a variety of perennials, vegetables and annuals.

Member Debbie Babik said the club would be offering discounts the last hour of the sale. She noted that locally grown plants prosper the best.

This year the sale will be held in a new location, Williams Park, behind the library on the east side of Main Street and north of Orchard.

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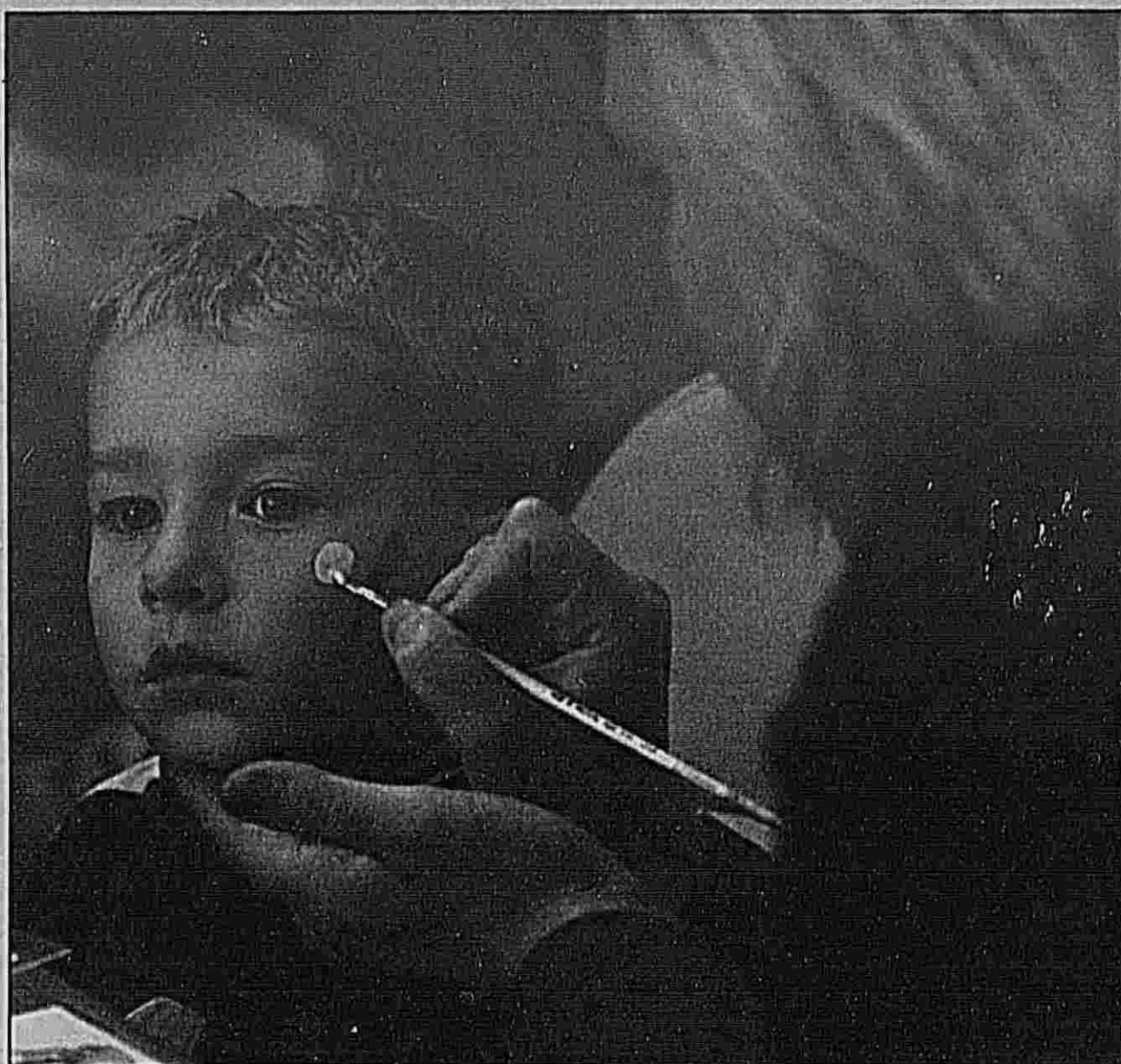
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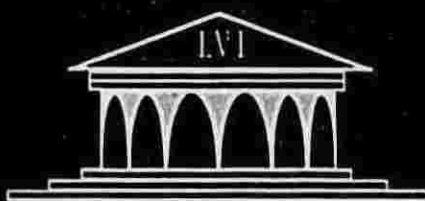
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Christian Life offers Mother's Day concert

Christian Life Fellowship is having a special Mother's Day ceremony that will feature trumpeter Jeff Perkins of Exalt Ministries. The concert will be held at the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, May 9.

Pastor Jeff Brussaly said, "We try to make Mother's Day a special day. We've had other musicians in the past, but this is the first time we've had Jeff."

Exalt Music Ministries began in 1993, and since 1999 Perkins and his family have made this a full-time ministry.

Gwen Brussaly said Perkins "combines powerful trumpet melodies with some of the most heart-stirring arrangements written."

Reportedly Perkins will be playing a variety of music ranging from the hymns of faith to contemporary instrumental songs of praise.

Nursery service will be provided.

Christian Life Fellowship is located on Deep Lake Road north of Route 173. Regular services are held on Sunday at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m. and youth services are held at 7 p.m. on Friday night.

Community band performs May 23

Lakes Area Community Band will present its spring concert on Sunday, May 23 at 3 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School Auditorium.

A diverse selection of pieces will be performed including a Frank Sinatra Medley, "Poet and Peasant Overture" by von Suppe and Sousa's "Jack Tar March" among others.

Refreshments will be served after the concert. Under the direction of Steve Porch, Lakes Area Community Band is a 40-member, not-for-profit group of musicians from the area. Porch said, "These are musicians who volunteer their time and talents purely for the love of making music."

Formed over 12 years ago and sponsored

by Festival Arts of Antioch, the band rehearses every Monday evening from 7-9 p.m. at ACHS. Given this support, the band is able to perform 8 to 10 free concerts per year.

All musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. "Our band is growing both in number and musically every year," Porch said. "We have a wonderful mix of talented musicians of all ages and tremendous support from the Village of Antioch, the High School and of course the community. We also have a lot of fun and enjoy playing concerts for our home crowd."

If you would like to find out more about Lakes Area Community Band, call Debbie at 847-395-0272.

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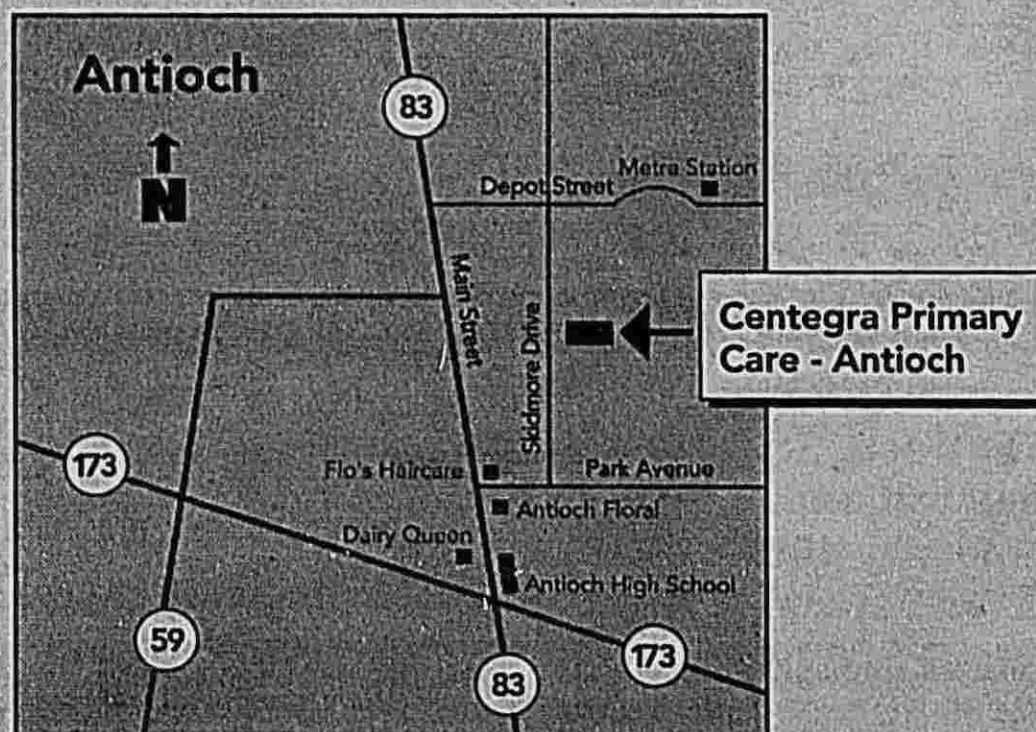
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Sequoits look to serve up aces at NSC Meet

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

There's no substitute for experience, especially when you're playing the best-of-the-best in the area.

And while they have endured their share of speed bumps in recent weeks, the Sequoit varsity boy's tennis team is hoping for a little reversal of fortune as the North Suburban Conference and sectional meets loom in the coming weeks.

The NSC will be hosted by Grant High School at three different sites the week of May 13-15. Antioch will open play at the Nike Center in Vernon Hills with first-round matches beginning at approximately 4:30 p.m. on May 13.

"This is the time of year we strive for," said head coach Bryan Plinske. "It's nice to look back at the won-loss record from the regular season, but conference, followed by sectionals and ultimately the State meet are the biggest goals."

It's been awhile since Antioch has had a top-4 seed heading into the conference meet, albeit in singles or doubles.

"It's such a tough conference. Stevenson, Libertyville, Warren and Lake Forest usually run the gamut," Plinske said. "We didn't have any all-conference players last year, and it's been awhile since we've had any top-4 seeds heading into it (the NSC Meet). I think we've got a shot at getting a couple of them (top-4 seedings) this year."

Plinske and the boys will find out their fate at the NSC seeding meeting next May 12.

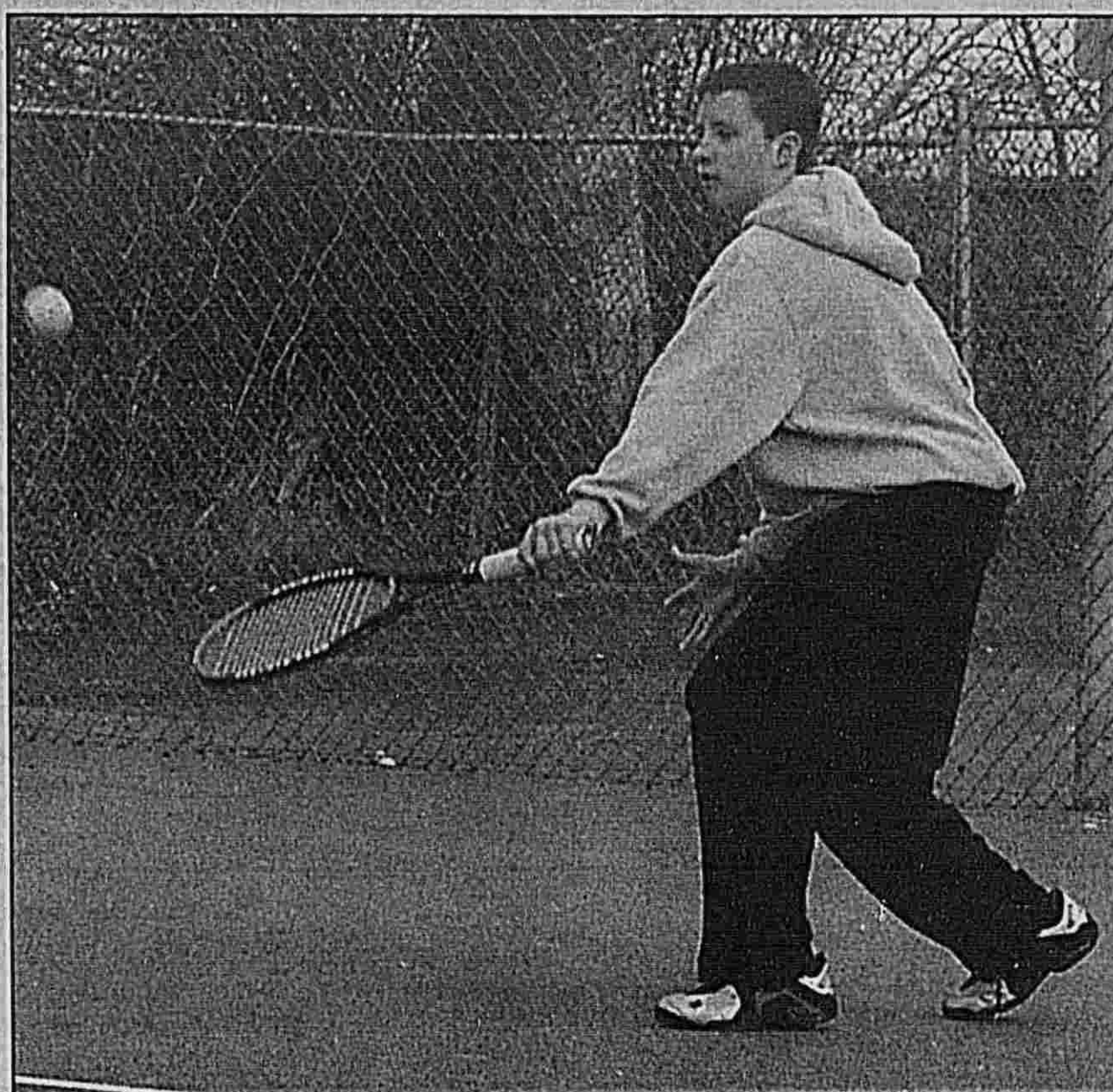
For now, sophomore Rob Scupham has been playing very well at No. 2 singles. He's currently 8-1 on the year, the lone loss coming to Zion-Benton.

"Rob has done very well. He's won most of his matches handily," Plinske said. "He's got a great serve and is good at putting points together—he plans out 5-6 shots in advance."

In their latest match, Antioch (8-7 in dual matches, 3-3 overall in NSC play) lost a 4-3 heartbreaker to Carmel. Scupham was a winner at No. 2 singles, while the No. 1 doubles tandem of Ryan Reimer and Sam Hagedorn and No. 2 duo of Ryan Lang and Robert Reynolds were also victorious.

Right now, according to Plinske, Scupham and the team of Hagedorn and Reimer have great chances of cracking into that top-4 seeding for the conference meet.

Another player to be on the look out for is No. 1 singles player Andrew Nichols.



Antioch's Robert Reynolds attempts a backhanded volley in an April practice.—
File Photo by Steve Young

"Andrew's had a rough spell lately and has just above a .500 record. But he's kept his head up, seeing that he's played the top players in the County," Plinske said. "He always goes out and gives it his all."

Nichols played well in a grueling 3-set loss to Grayslake's Neil Lesinski, another one of the top players in the area. Antioch did prevail 5-2 in that match. Plinske praised the play of his No. 2 doubles team (Lang/Buddy Wennstrom) and No. 3 team (Andres Wennstrom/Scott Thompson).

Against the Rams, Andres and Scott were up 4-2 in the second set, only to fall 6-7 in a tiebreaker.

"You could just see it happening—we were thinking, 'Is the game and match getting away from them and how are they going to react?'" Plinske said. "But they got re-focused and

started putting the ball back in play, in spots where Grayslake had to do things they didn't want to do."

Anders and Scott wound up prevailing 6-2, 6-7, 6-4.

Meanwhile, Lang and Buddy Wennstrom also prevailed in a 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 marathon.

"Buddy had some timely serves for aces in the third set. Both of them really sucked it up and kept their heads in the game," Plinske said.

It's that kind of inspiring play the Plinske hopes will repeat itself down this, the stretch portion of the 2004 season.

"We just need a couple of breaks here and there," the coach said. "We've played the top teams in the area. That's the only way you get better."

Sequoit Fastpitch leaves Cats 'winded'

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

The wind is gusting and blowing out. The perfect formula for such conditions is pitchers have to keep the ball down while, when batting, hitters pretty much get the green light to swing for the fences.

Antioch Fastpitch used this formula to perfection in its 9-0 victory over visiting Libertyville earlier in the week. The two North Suburban Lake rivals will square off again in Libertyville on May 7 beginning at 4:30 p.m.

For now, though, the Sequoits have the Cats number.

"We talked about it before the game, and that we needed to keep the pitches down and to mix them up and be selective in certain situations," said Sequoit first-year head coach Julie Sexton. "That's exactly what we did. I was very happy with the way everyone played today."

Sexton makes inference to her battery of pitcher Lanaya Gutowski and catcher Jill Norwick.

Gutowski mowed down the Libertyville line-up en route to a complete game 1-hitter with just two walks and six strikeouts.

"I felt pretty good out there today. It was one of my best games I think of the season," said Gutowski, who improved her mark to 7-4 overall and 3-1 in league play.

"Jill called a great game and the defense was solid. We also showed a lot of confidence with our bats. It felt good to have a game like this not only individually, but as a team."

Meanwhile, when she wasn't calling the signals, Norwick was doing damage with her bat.

Country Thunder, as her teammates fondly refer to her as, went 3-for-4 with a homer, RBI and three runs scored.

"Jill's a pretty smart hitter," Sexton said of her leadoff batter. "She's a big part of our offense and sends a message through the rest of our line-up."

For today, Norwick and the rest of that Sequoit line-up had their way with Cats starter Michelle Lechy, who went the distance but was touched for 13 hits.

"She (Michelle) didn't pitch badly at all," said Libertyville head skipper Bob Fox. "We just had a couple of times where we didn't keep the ball down. We also made a couple of mistakes defensively."

The lone Cat hit was a second-inning single by senior first baseman Laurie Rosko. Lechy and leadoff hitter Natalie Chase also reached base via the free pass.

"We didn't hit very well today," Fox said. "Give Antioch credit—they took advantage of the wind blowing out and got a lot of good hits."

Antioch third bagger Carolyn Cooley got things going right off the bat, no pun intended. Hitting at a .350-plus clip for the season, Cooley launched a 3-run, first-inning bomb over the head of Libertyville right-fielder Teresa Himmelsbach.

"It felt great," Cooley said of her first tatar of the year. "Coach and I have been working on hitting the high and outside pitches. Finally, I got one and just felt it sail off the bat."

Cooley's blast scored Norwick and Jackie Schmit, both of whom earlier singled.

Ahead 5-0 after two frames, Antioch plated two more runs in the each the third and fourth innings.

Jackie Schmit and Sarah Stangel each had RBI singles in the third, while Katie Korecek had a RBI double and Schmit knocked in her second run of the game with another RBI single.

Korecek finished 4-for-4 with a double, RBI and two runs scored. Schmit wound up 3-for-3 with an RBI and two runs scored. Speedy shortstop Salina Spiller also smacked a single to round out the hitting for Antioch.

Spiller, who goes to the base hard on occasion, unfortunately turned her ankle a lit-

Grayslake is crossing into new territory



Grayslake's Drew Gallagher leaps to catch the ball during the Grayslake boys' lacrosse senior night game. The Rams defeated Hoffman Estates 20-3.— Photo by John Dickson

By ROB BACKUS
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The Grayslake lacrosse team has certainly been through a lot in its four years of existence.

The first year, the Rams didn't even have a coach. The 11 boys on that initial team were affiliated with the school in name only.

"The boys basically traveled with a letter saying that they were students at Grayslake High School," said Kevin Murphy, president of the Grayslake Lacrosse Club. "That was the extent of the school's involvement."

After that first year, the team brought on a coach, Howard Kravets, just two weeks before the start of that second season and the sport really took off.

"We only had 11 members that first year and last year we had 38," Kravets said. "This year it's close to 60. We expect close to 80 next year. After that the sky's the limit. The sport is growing tremendously in the area."

This season was the team's first as a school-sponsored club, and also the first year they've fielded a varsity team.

And the team has enjoyed tremendous success as a first-year varsity club, currently sitting with a 6-4 overall record. The Rams are ranked 17th out of 30 varsity teams in Illinois, according to the Illinois High School Lacrosse Association, and are one of the top-5 first-year varsity teams in the state.

"We struggled early on against some of the top teams in the state (Loyola Academy, Lake

Forest and Libertyville)," Kravets said. "But we've been playing better as the season goes along. The players are adjusting to the speed and skill level involved in varsity lacrosse."

Kravets has been measuring his team against other first-year varsity teams, hoping to win the Lacrosse Cup, a tournament for first-year varsity clubs.

"We hope to be the best out of the 13 first-year teams," Kravets said. "When it's all said and done we hope to prove we can play with anyone."

Late last month the team received a pleasant surprise courtesy of the Grayslake school board, which voted unanimously to approve lacrosse as a school-sponsored sport for next year.

And last Friday Grayslake celebrated the good news with its senior night against Hoffman Estates.

"Senior night wasn't about winning or losing," Kravets said. "It was about showing the community what we're all about."

Several hundred fans braved rain and chilly temperatures to see the Rams beat up on Hoffman Estates 20-3.

"It was a great experience," Kravets said. "It was nice for the seniors and their parents to get the recognition they deserve."

Kyle Dresser (5 goals, assist) and Jason Selgert (4 goals) led the Rams over Hoffman Estates. Zak Rubietta (2 goals, 3 assists) and

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IHSA to cheerleaders: Bring it on!

Cheerleading to become sanctioned for 2004-05 school year

By ROB BACKUS
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It's been a heavily debated question for years. Is cheerleading a sport?

Well, the Illinois High School Association has finally answered it, and the answer is yes. Beginning with the 2004-05 school year, Illinois will recognize cheerleading as a high school sport and will allow member teams to compete for state titles.

The question on whether or not cheerleading is a sport, if not just debated among casual observers, has been one the IHSA has been mulling over for the last decade.

"For the last ten years the board has been talking about competitive cheerleading," said

Jim Flynn, an assistant executive director for the IHSA.

Just a few months ago, however, the discussions really got going. An advisory committee was established on March 6 to further discuss the situation and at the most recent board meeting it was moved to an action item, according to Flynn.

Although the movement to make cheerleading a recognized sport has gained a lot of its momentum in the last few months, the process actually began two years ago with two events.

First, the IHSA established a firm season for cheerleading. Then the Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) adopted competitive cheerleading.

"When the IESA adopted cheerleading two years ago we found out that there was a huge interest," Flynn said.

Only one roadblock remained in the way of cheerleading and that was participation. For a sport to become IHSA approved, at least 10 percent of the 761 IHSA member schools need to participate.

"We conducted an informal survey and I can say that at least 76 schools will participate," Flynn said. "Cheerleading has a big interest."

There are still some minor problems with participation, however. Most competitive cheerleading teams compete in Universal Cheerleading Association events all across the country.

However, IHSA rules prohibit a team from competing more than 500 miles outside Illinois. Meaning for a school to participate it must forego UCA events.

But Flynn doesn't view that as a problem. "Once the IHSA makes a state tourney, 99.5 percent of cheerleading teams will participate," Flynn said. "A rare school may choose not to. Plus kids can still compete on a non-school cheerleading team."

"Now that we've adopted a state cheerleading series, it's no different than any other sport. All the same rules apply."

So now fans, family and friends will have a chance to come out and cheer those that have been cheering on the sidelines for years.



Hawks win!

The Lake Villa Hawks U-11 traveling baseball team poses after its win in a Racine, Wis. tournament. The team consists of, back row, from left to right, Nick Hibbing, Jake Larson, Brian Serio, Matt Bergstrom, Phil Cappitelli, Jake Wisniewski and John Schenning and front row, left to right, Kyle Noon, AJ Metzger and Mike Hough. Not pictured are Josh Pohlman, Kevin VanDerLip and Colin Smyth.—Submitted Photo

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the bit trying to beat out a sixth-inning infield ground ball. Sexton said she should be okay in time for the rematch at Libertyville.

Meanwhile, the Cats defense had flashes of brilliance anchored by the infield play of third baseman Heather Gahagan and shortstop Chase.

For Antioch, centerfielder Jackie Schmit had a nice diving catch in the fifth, while Stangel, who switched to second after Spiller turned her ankle, made a nice stab to end the

game. Norwick also showed off her arm in the third inning when she rifled one to Katie Korecek at second to gun down Chase.

Following their rematch, Antioch (12-9 overall, 4-3 NSC Lake) will take to the road for the Buffalo Grove tournament on May 8 where they will mix it up with Loyola, Highland Park and host Buffalo Grove. The first game of the round-robin format will be at 10 a.m. Libertyville, now 5-16 overall and 2-5 in the Lake, has the weekend off.

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Kyle Higgins (goal, 3 assists) also had solid games for Grayslake.

"The kids played really well; they were inspired by the moment," Kravets said. "It was a tremendous team effort on both sides."

The Rams were able to carry the momentum from the emotional senior night into Tuesday's game, an 18-2 drubbing of Naperville North.

"We got off to a fantastic start," said Kravets, whose team scored nine goals in the first quarter. "The ball movement was excel-

lent and we took the heart and the will right out of them. We played a complete 48 minutes."

Andy Cureton led Grayslake with five goals and an assist. Drew Gallagher (3 goals, assist) and Dresser (3 assists) also had good efforts.

The win over Naperville North gives the Rams four wins in their last five games. They will hope to continue that streak when they face Vernon Hills on the road on May 6.

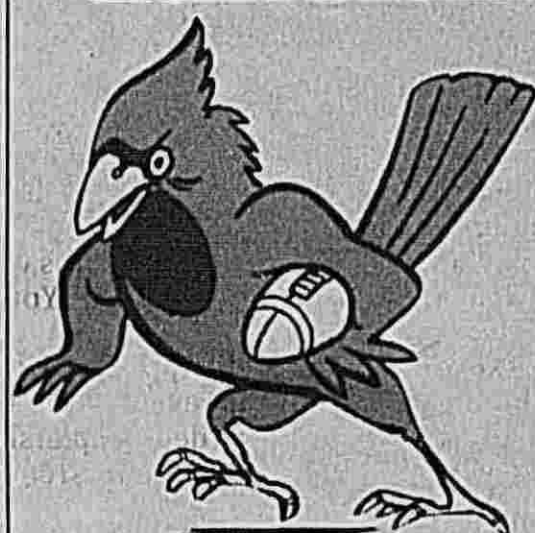
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Gagewood Lions Baseball registration

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Information, costs and registration forms can be found at www.gagewoodbaseball.com. Mail completed registration forms to: Gagewood Lions Baseball, 17740 Dartmoor Drive, Grayslake, IL 60030.

Youth basketball tournaments

North American Youth Sports announced that they will hold their annual national championship youth basketball tournament in the Chicago area at the Forest View Educational Center, at Hersey High School and at the Mount Prospect Park District Rec Plex in the Arlington Heights and Mount Prospect area on July 21-25.

The tournament will feature ten different brackets, including 5-6th grade boys, 5-6th grade girls, 7th grade boys, 7th grade girls, 8th grade boys, 8th grade girls, 9-10th grade boys, 9-10th grade girls, 11-12th grade boys and 11-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$600 and guarantees each team a minimum of nine games. There will be awards presented in each bracket.

The entry deadline is July 2. For more information, call the toll-free NAYS summer tournament hotline at 1-800-787-3265.

The American Youth Basketball Tour (AYBT) is now accepting team registrations for any boys or girls basketball teams that would like to compete in upcoming spring and summer basketball tournaments.

AYBT is a developmental, youth-based basketball organization that specializes in hosting quality youth basketball tournaments at a cost-efficient price to teams all over the Midwest.

For more information on AYBT, visit www.aybtour.com or call Northern Illinois district director Brian Evans at 847-223-8031 or e-mail him at BLB2003@XSITE.NET.

There are still a few openings remaining for the May 22-23 AYBT tournament, which is being held at Horlick High School in Racine, Wis. Any girls or boys team in grades 5-12 can enter the guaranteed 5-game tournament.

The cost for the highly competitive tournament is \$250 per team. Contact Evans for more information.

Carmel Golf Classic

The 43rd Annual Carmel Golf Classic will be held at Pine Meadow G.C. in Mundelein on June 11. Pre-registration is required beginning April 9.

Just go to the Carmel web site at www.carmelhs.org where you can secure your spot in this year's event with a major credit card. You may also contact the Carmel High development office at 847-566-6361 to request a reservation form.

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Chicago Bears youth football camp

The official youth football camps of the Chicago Bears are here. The camps provide non-contact, weeklong day camps for kids with or without previous football experience, ages 6-14. Professional educators teach camps with supplemental instruction from Bears heroes like Wendell Davis, Thomas Sanders, Allan Ellis, Al Harris, Glen Kozlowski, Jim Morrissey, Bobby Douglass, James Thornton, Fabien Bownes and Anthony Morgan. Bears heroes are former Bears players who understand the dynamics of communicating with young people.

The camps will take place all across the Chicagoland area, including at Rockland Elementary in Libertyville from July 19-23 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$325. For more information, call Tom Finks or Scott Smith at 312-226-7776.

Summer hoops camp

The annual summer basketball camp for boys will be held at Warren Township High School, June 14-July 1 for grades 2-12. Times and locations vary by grade. The camp fee is \$75.

Registration forms are available at grade schools and both high school campuses. For more information, contact Warren coach Chuck Ramsey at 847-599-4742.

Softball players wanted

The Grayslake Blazers, a 14-year-old and under girls traveling fast pitch softball team, are looking for one more player (eight or seventh grade) to complete it's roster for the upcoming season. The Grayslake Blazers are an independent team that plays in the North Suburban Fast Pitch League and participates in several weekend tournaments in the area. The Blazers practice and play their games in Grayslake but will accept girls from the surrounding communities. If interested, please contact Bill Miller at 847-231-4835.

Spartans to host 1st annual Golf Open

The Round Lake Spartans will host the 1st annual Spartan Open on Saturday, May 15 at Chapel Hill Country Club in McHenry.

The event will begin at 1 p.m. and will feature a 4-person scramble format. The cost is \$75 per golfer or \$25 just for dinner. Contact Brian Brubaker at 847-226-4469 for more information.

Soccer tryouts

The Lake Villa-based Chicago Kickers soccer club will conduct tryouts for the Fall

2004/Spring 2005 season at Palombi Middle School in Lake Villa in the coming weeks.

Boys U-8-U-10 will take place on Friday, May 7 from 6-7:30 p.m.; Girls U-15-U-19 will take place on Saturday, May 8 from 5-6:30 p.m.; Boys U-11-U-14 will take place on Friday, May 14 from 6-7:30 p.m. and Girls U-8-U-14 will take place on Sunday, May 16 from 5-6:30 p.m. Makeup days for Boys U-8-U-10 and Girls U-15-U-19 will take place on Sunday, May 9 from 5-6:30 p.m. and Boys U-11-U-14 and Girls U-8-U-14 will take place on Sunday, May 16 from 5-6:30 p.m. For more information, call 847-356-5311 or 847-356-4346.

The Fox Lake Area Soccer Association is holding tryouts in the coming weeks for the 2004-05 season. The date will be: Saturday, May 15 at Stanton School's soccer field from 1-3 p.m.; Sunday, May 23 at Grant High School's soccer field from 1:30-3:30 p.m.; and Thursday, May 27 at Stanton School's soccer field from 6-7:30 p.m.

Boys U-10-U-14 and Girls U-10-U-19 should come with shin guards and a water bottle for tryouts. Players should be ready to play as they arrive. Parents will need to stay for a short meeting prior to the tryout. Coaches are also needed.

For more information, call 847-587-2898. Boys U-15-U-19 tryouts will be in the fall.

Bowling scholarship winners announced

The winners of the 12th annual Hawthorn Lanes Youth League Scholarship tournament have been announced. Over \$2,000 in scholarship money was available and only youths who bowled in a Hawthorn Lanes Youth League were eligible.

The tournament, held April 23-24, was a three-game handicap event with the top-10 spots being awarded scholarship money from \$450 for 1st place to \$100 for 10th place, plus \$100 for the highest scratch score not placing in the top-10.

First place went to Carl Chase from Libertyville, who bowled a perfect 300 game on his way to a 790 series. Second place went to Stephanie Zickert from Lindenhurst. A trio of Vernon Hills residents, Charlie Erik Hencier, Charlie Rosset and Jimmy Spigner, also placed in the top-10 and Matt Wood, from Mundelein, finished 10th.

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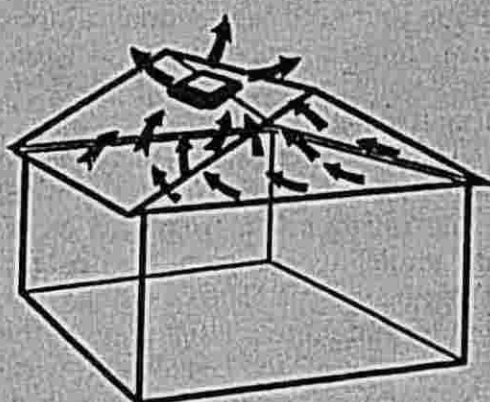


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Battle tested destroyer deploys to Waukegan

The U.S.S. Conolly will find a new home in Waukegan, as soon as the funding is in place. It's not that the city needs the protection of a naval destroyer in its harbor, but it will be used as a museum and memorial. It is currently in dry-dock in Philadelphia where it awaits 'deployment' to the Great Lakes.

"The city has agreed to serve as a home for the U.S.S. Conolly as a museum facility," said David Motley, Waukegan city administrator. "We have not made a financial commitment other than providing the infrastructure. We're looking at the northern-most pier on the lakefront, commonly known as Johnson Pier, by the Waukegan Municipal Beach."

Robert Krusinowski, who heads up the U.S.S. Conolly Museum and Memorial said he thinks the destroyer could be docked in the harbor in a year and half if money-raising efforts go well. The organiza-

tion is seeking private donors and volunteers to help with the project.

consoles and "launch" attacks to show its purpose.

"She (the ship) will be open for community groups who can even sleep onboard," he said. "We'll also have all the displays about flight operation on board, showing how they launch and retrieve helicopters. Krusinowski also said the different colors worn by crewmen with different colors would be on display. Different colors represent different job categories such as purple for fuelers and red for armaments."

The second phase of the museum will involve "refurbishing whatever building we end up getting," Krusinowski said. That building will provide room for more in depth displays that would illuminate the history of destroyers and the science of engineering such as buoyancy, water displacement and the evolution of gas turbine engines.

Eventually, the organization would like to sponsor Sea Scouts or Sea Cadets, which would be similar to ROTC organizations. The

The ship needs to have all of the exterior paint removed and be repainted. In order to tow the ship in, its sonar will have to be removed so it is only 21 feet below the water level rather than the original 32 feet. Once the ship has traveled beneath the last bridge to the harbor, a crane will be needed to raise the mast that will be unhinged for clearance.

Waukegan is an appropriate home for the destroyer since the U.S.S. Conolly was named for Waukegan native, Admiral Richard Lansing Conolly. Conolly attended Lake Forest Academy

1917, Conolly was on board of the U.S.S. Smith which performed escort duty in the waters out of Brest, France. He was awarded the Navy Cross for distinguished service on the occasion of the torpedoing of the Westbridge.

He served on a number of battleships

and assumed command of the Destroyer Division 7 in 1939 and later was in command of Destroyer Squadron 6 when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. His destroyers escorted the aircraft carrier Hornet from which the first planes to bomb Tokyo were launched, according to history provided by the U.S.S. Conolly Museum & Memorial committee.

"We're excited. We started planning this before 9/11 and it's a labor of love," Krusinowski said. More information is available at www.dd979.com.

Krusinowski said.

"There is a little confusion about what a naval museum is," Krusinowski said. "Once it's there, we'll begin tours. I have a group of former crewmembers and others who will work on the inside. The crew took good care of it and it's almost spotless inside."

The main attraction of the ship will be an interactive display of the combat information center," Krusinowski said. There will be mock radar and visitors will be able to sit at

group would like the ship to be the destination of field trips. The organization also hopes to help the Navy train new sailors. "Rather than shipyard, they could come on board and train for firefighting, damage control, radar operations and the technical aspects of ship repair which are done at Great Lakes," Krusinowski said.

The cost to acquire the ship and bring it to Waukegan is estimated to be \$5 million.

before he was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1910. He began duty on the U.S.S. Virginia in 1914 in the waters off Mexico. When World War I broke out in

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To obtain a volunteer application, set up an interview, or for further information on getting involved with Volo Bog, please contact Volo Bog State Natural Area at 815-344-1294. Volo Bog State Natural Area is an Illinois Department of Natural Resources site located in Ingleside, Illinois west off Highway 12 between State Routes 120 and 134.

About the Volo Bog State Natural Area

The current landscape of the northeast corner of Illinois was shaped principally by glacial activity thousands of years ago. As the climate continued to warm, the ice blocks melted, forming depressions which developed into lakes, bogs and marshes. Volo Bog was originally a deep 50-acre lake, with steep banks and poor drainage. Research on pollen grains preserved in the bog indicates that the lake began filling with vegetation approximately 6,000 years ago. A floating mat, consisting primarily of sphagnum moss formed around the outside edges among the cattails and sedges. Volo Bog is significant in that it exhibits all stages of bog succession.

Each season brings its own beauty and wonder to Volo Bog and seasonal visits allow for observation of a wide variety of plant and animal life. In the spring, fern fronds reveal their beautiful fronds. Bog buckbean and leatherleaf bloom in abundance. A great variety of songbirds, waterfowl and wading birds stop by as they migrate north to their summer nesting areas.

Managing wetlands for threatened and endangered birds

Saturday, May 8—1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Volo Bog State Natural Area continues its celebration of American Wetlands Month. Brad Semel, Natural Heritage Biologist with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, will share his efforts to bring back habitat for Illinois, endangered and threatened birds. Thanks to the combined efforts of IDNR biologists, the Illinois Audubon Society, and other environmental experts and organizations, there is now habitat for birds such as American Bitterns, Least Bitterns, Black Terns, Forster's Terns,

Common Moorhens, Black-crowned Night Herons, Sandhill Cranes, and Yellow-headed Blackbirds and they are making a comeback! Through slides, Brad will share the story of the successes and of the challenges to come. Geared to adults and mature youth age 10 and up. Reservations are required; please phone 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Celebrate American Wetlands month at Volo Bog with crafts for Mom

Sunday, May 9—noon - 2:30 p.m.

Celebrate American Wetlands Month at Volo Bog! Stop on in for a little while to create a paper cattail or another crafty creation just for mom (or yourself, or anyone else you can think of)! You can bring Mom along if you like, or surprise her with your crafty gift when you get home. Either way, youth are invited to join us throughout the afternoon to celebrate wetlands and surprise their favorite lady. Ages 4 to adult are welcome. For further information, please phone 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Bird walks

May 16 and June 5—8 a.m.

Join volunteer naturalist Randy Schietzelt to search for migrant and resident birds including grebe, ducks, cranes, coots, killdeer, woodcock, bluebirds, red-winged blackbirds, and woodpeckers. Ideal for both novice and veteran birders, the walks last up to three hours and cover a variety of habitats. Volo Bog has binoculars and bird books available on loan to those attending. The walks are open to adults and attentive children ages 7 and up. Reservations are required; please phone 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Shutter Bugs

Wednesday, May 19—7-9 p.m.

The Shutter Bugs camera club meets the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings include how-to workshops, members, photos and competitions (membership required to enter competitions.) May will feature Bob Hill with his "Fifty Nifty Feathered Friends." For further information, please phone 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Spring astronomy nights

May 21, June 18, July 16—8:30 p.m.-10 p.m.+

Conducted by the Lake County Astronomical Society, Astronomy Nights at Volo Bog start with the club's business meeting at 7:30 p.m. An indoor presentation is held from 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. followed by outdoor viewing through the club's many members, telescopes. The public is welcome to attend any part of the evening. Reservations are not required. For further information, please phone 815-344-1294 or visit the club's web site at www.lcas-astronomy.org. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Developing a wetland in your yard

Saturday, May 22—1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Celebrate American Wetlands Month by learning how to develop a wetland right in your own yard! Volo Bog State Natural Area will host Landscape Architect and Horticulturist Rob Boyce of Natural Environments, a private landscaping company based in Lake Zurich. From making a small rain garden to naturalizing an acre or more of a depression in your yard, Rob will share many ideas and "tricks of the trade." Creating, enhancing and restoring wetland areas in private yards can be one of the most rewarding activities as dragonflies, chorus frogs and great blue herons are attracted to what once was a mowed lawn. For further information, please phone 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Aqua Safari

Sunday, May 23—1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

As the waters of the wetlands warm, the little critters "come back to life." Celebrate American Wetlands Month at Volo Bog on an Aqua Safari with Naturalist Stacy Iwanicki. Participants may discover dragonfly nymphs, diving beetles and water striders. These and other aquatic invertebrates are a part of the diverse web-of-life found in ponds and marshes. Fun for the whole family (minimum age 5 please). Reservations are required; please phone 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Spring wetland and botany

Sunday, June 6—9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Spring comes slowly to the wetlands. By early June many favorites are up so bring along a field guide and a magnifying glass or borrow from Volo Bog. The workshop, led by Naturalist Stacy Iwanicki, includes both a classroom and a field session so participants should dress accordingly. Program is geared to adults but interested youth age 12 and up are encouraged to attend. Reservations are required; please phone 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Nature writing workshop

Saturday, June 12—9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Let Volo Bog be your muse at an all-day Nature Writing Workshop on June 12th. Jane Richards will offer specific exercises designed to trigger creative energy and develop vivid imagery. Participants will have a chance to discover a personal writing style in a positive atmosphere. Readings and discussion will also focus on the major elements of nature writing. All levels of experience are welcome. Open to ages 16 and older; limited to 10 participants. Reservations are required; please phone 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Native plant sale, provide habitat for wildlife

Stop by Independence Grove Forest Preserve near Libertyville on Saturday, May 8, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and Sunday, May 9 (Mother's Day) from noon-3 p.m., to purchase wildflowers, prairie grasses and other native plants that thrive in local gardens. Independence Grove is located on Buckley Road (Route 137) east of Milwaukee Avenue (Route 21) and west of I-94. Follow signs to the North Bay Pavilion for the sale.

Over 60 varieties of sun loving, shade loving and savanna plants will be offered for sale at the Lake County Forest Preserves' 7th annual Native Plant Sale. Proceeds from the Native Plant Sale benefit the Preservation Partners and Mighty Acorns youth stewardship programs of the Lake County Forest Preserves.

Native plants naturally thrive in Lake County soil and weather, requiring less time, effort and expense to maintain. They provide valuable food and shelter to native birds, butterflies and other wildlife. And native plants make a lovely and unique Mother's Day gift. At the sale, visit assorted booths and chat with other gardeners and Forest Preserve naturalists for tips on how to make your garden grow the native way. Compost bins from the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) will be available for purchase.

Native plants come in a full variety of unique flowers, ferns, and grasses, and these plants fill an important link in the life cycle between certain plants, insects, and animals. Once established, native plants frequently require less time and expense to maintain than more exotic plants. Because of the variety, ease of growing, and environmental benefits, native plants have become increasingly popular among professional landscapers and gardeners in recent years.

The Forest Preserves' award-winning Preservation Partners and Mighty Acorns programs are supported in part by fundraising events such as the annual Native Plant Sale. The Preservation Partners program is designed for middle and high school classes. Students adopt a Forest Preserve and work alongside Forest Preserve naturalists to restore it back to health through hands-on land management efforts. Mighty Acorns is a similar program scaled for elementary school age children.

To view the full variety of native plants to be offered at the sale, along with complete descriptions and photographs of these plants, visit online at www.LCFPD.org. Call the Forest Preserves hotline at 847-968-3333 for Forest Preserve Event Listings, including information on the upcoming Native Plant Sale.



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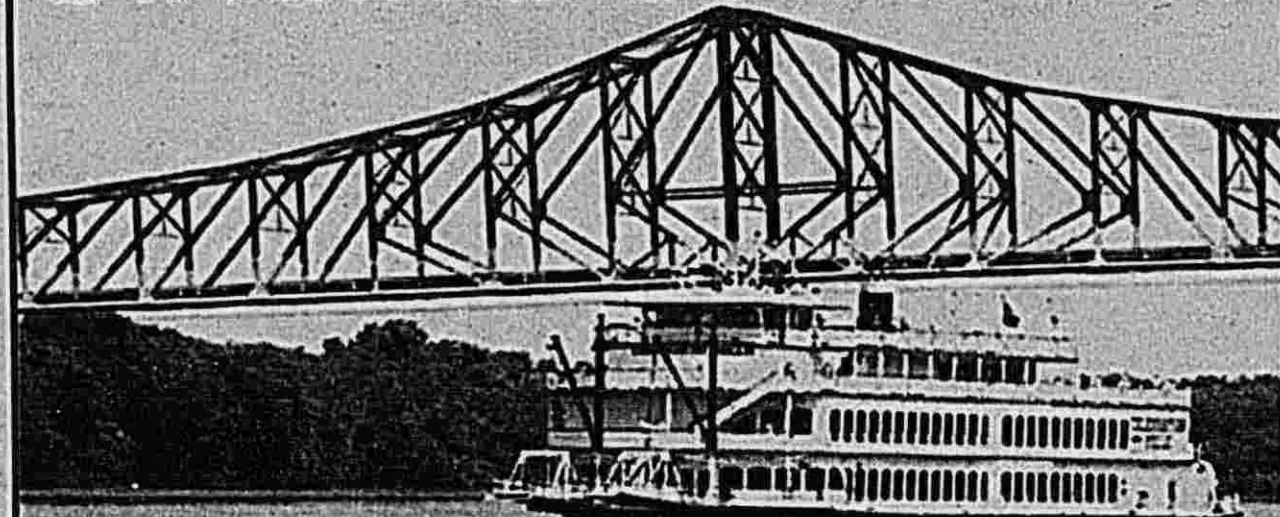
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Nothing special about Mother's Day?

Why all this fuss about Mothers Day?

And why is everyone so protective about his or her mother?

And hasn't experience taught us that the surest way to start a fight is to talk about religion, politics or somebody's mother?

But, be that as it may, since this column is talking about a lot of people's mothers, I guess I'll throw the first punch and then cover up.

Just because a mother is the one who lovingly brings us into the world—it is not a reason we have to love her back.

Of course, mom did feed us, changed our diapers, hugged us, loved us, protected us and watched over us when we were just a baby, but heck, that was her job.

And just because mom smiled at us and cheered us on like we were future gold medal winning Olympic athletes when we took our first steps is really no reason to think she is anything special.

As we got older, mom always praised us when we were good, disciplined us when we were bad and encouraged us to always do the right thing—even if it meant our friends laughed at us—and that was no fun.

When dad or coach went "Postal" because we struck out with the bases loaded or made the crucial error that cost us the big game—wasn't it always mom wiping away our tears and telling us everything would be all right. (Yeah, right mom. Tell us another one.)

But in mom's defense—she would work from dawn to beyond dusk to make sure we had everything we needed.

And to this day, when we mess up in life, it's mom who is always there for us—no matter how old we are.

If we get arrested for fighting, drunkenness, stealing, smoking weed or any other type of crime—it's mom ready to defend us against the world.

She will sell her home and spend her life's savings if it will keep us out of jail and give us a second chance at life.

Second chance, ha! She will mortgage her soul to give us a third chance, fourth chance or even a millionth chance if we need it.

And if we happen to be soldiers fighting the war on terrorism, it's mom who is praying for us night and day while watching CNN 24 hours a day to watch over us.

Yeah, God knew what he was doing when he made mothers.

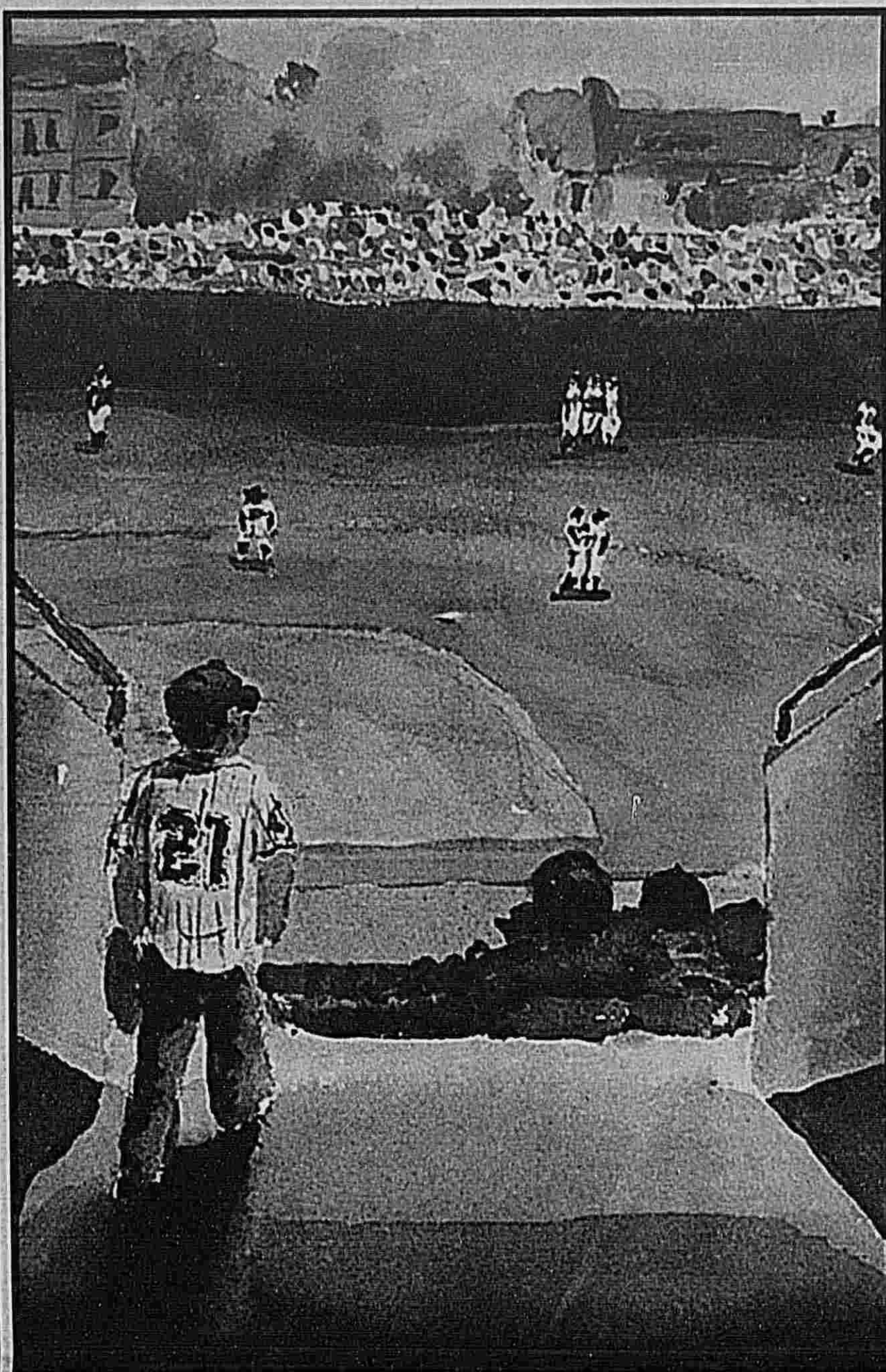
He made them all beautiful, all-knowing, all-loving, wise, caring and most important of all, he made them to forgive us no matter how much we screw up.

Why all this fuss about Mother's Day?



Jeff Zachary
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"An Explosion of Color and Sound" Watercolor painting by Patrick Collins of Grayslake, displayed in the Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art on the Grayslake Campus.

Juried student art exhibition continued through May 15

Sixty-five artworks created by College of Lake County students are on display in the annual CLC student art exhibition in the Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art on the Grayslake Campus. The juried exhibition, featuring drawings, paintings, ceramics, sculpture and prints, will continue through May 15.

Nine merit awards of \$50, funded by the CLC student activities office, were presented to student artists David P. Boyd of Island Lake;

Angela Davis of Mundelein; Rosario Fico of Zion; Lindsey Karnuth of Grayslake; Virginia Morrisseau of Lindenhurst; Arthur Noel Jr. of Beach Park; Diana Olson of Bristol, Wis.; Ellen Powell of Grayslake; and Lyne K. J. Richmond of Gurnee.

The gallery hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. For information, call Steve Jones, gallery curator, at 847-543-2240.

Press caught in Mae West 'Bust'

He was just another working stiff—too few and far between nowadays—who happened to be holding a news camera. He must have had marching orders to check out

"Mae West," a screen siren who battled the Depression by throwing saucy curves at anything that smacked of Prohibition. Why else would he be playing wallflower in this joint on the Southwest side of Lake County? Like me, he was waiting to catch "Flamin' Mae's" act before censors shut her down again in the middle of her shakin' "shimmy."

Good thing photographer "John" only gave out his first name. He probably didn't figure on being part of the entertainment.

Let's just say things got a bit "steamy." Once "Mae West" got her hooks on John, all he could do was let loose with his shutter, shooting his own face up close and personal in the "Snow White" arms of a crooning lady who'd "drifted."

Too bad the music went bust.

John left before I could get his last name. At least he was gentleman enough to help Mae West impersonator, Mary Anne Burkhalter, change the dead batteries in her boom box after, she purred, "he set the sprinklers off."

No matter, once Mary Anne was up and rolling again, she still had two "tall drinks of water" left in the audience at the Elia Area Public Library in Lake Zurich.

Although Roy Erickson of Barrington said he "just came to watch," he held his own during Burkhalter's seamless recreation of the diva who considered Delilah "a lady barber who made good."

And "George Raft," alias Ken Anderson of Lake Zurich, played the perfect 1930's "heart throb tough" while "Mae" sang "He's a bad man, but he loves so good" from a cozy corner of his lap.

No wonder Burkhalter does a booming business playing the Brooklyn bombshell with a third grade education who scripted a sixty year career as the wisecracking, sashaying entertainment icon, Mae West. Mae wrote most of her own material, becoming one of the most quoted women in history with razzes like, "We're intellectual opposites—I'm intellectual and you're opposite."

So, as for prima donna media hype, what's old is new. But Mae didn't need to bare a breast. She held her cards close to her chest, slowly dealing out one impeccably timed innuendo after another. That's because, in her words, "When I'm good, I'm very good, but when I'm bad I'm better."

(Check out Burkhalter's web site, MaeWestTribute.home.comcast.net, for upcoming appearances. She's at Round Lake Park District's Senior Center on May 16. Call 847-546-8558 by May 6 to pre-register for the \$5 lunch/entertainment package.

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COOKING BY THE BOOK

Today's top chefs owe a debt of gratitude to dear old Mom, who was often their guiding light and early source of inspiration as they cut their chops in the food world. "Mom's Secret Recipe File" (Hyperion, 2004), edited by Chris Styler, develops this premise and shows how influential mothers were in shaping the careers — and cuisine — of some 30 well-regarded culinary luminaries.

Jacques Pepin, for example, shares his mother's recipe for

Parisienne gnocchi; Mollie Katzen offers her grandmother's specialty, mushroom-barley soup. Also included are grilled Cantonese shrimp from Martin Yan ("My mother taught me how to cook at a very young age"). Photos and anecdotes make this an entertaining volume.

Styler himself, who has a background as chef, restaurant consultant and food writer, includes a fine brunch dish he learned from his mother. The tasty Spinach and Sun-Dried Tomato Strata is flexible enough to accommodate the addition of other ingredients to suit your inclination. It serves six.

Spinach and Sun-Dried Tomato Strata

One 10-oz. bag spinach, stemmed
2 Tbl. olive oil
1 medium yellow onion, finely diced
(about 1 cup)
Salt
Freshly ground pepper
1/2 cup soaked, drained and finely

chopped sun-dried tomatoes
6 cups 1-in. day-old bread cubes
3 cups milk
7 eggs
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
2 cups (about 6 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese

• Fill a sink with cool water, add the spinach and swish it around gently. Allow the grit to settle to the bottom of the sink, then scoop out the spinach to a colander. • Drain the spinach thoroughly or, better yet, spin it dry in a salad spinner. • Stack several of the leaves and cut them into 1/2-inch strips. • Cut the rest of the spinach this way.

• Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Stir in the onion and cook, stirring, just until it begins to brown, about 10 minutes. • Scatter a big handful of the spinach into the pan and stir until wilted. • Add the remaining spinach in batches, waiting for it to wilt before adding the next, until all the spinach is in the pan. • Season very lightly with salt and pepper. • Stir in the tomatoes and cook until the spinach is tender, about 2 minutes. • Drain in a colander, squeezing lightly to remove excess liquid.

• Coat a 9x11-inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. • Spread the bread cubes on the bottom of the dish, and top with an even layer of spinach and onions. • Beat the milk, eggs, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1/2 teaspoon of pepper and the nutmeg together in a bowl until smooth. • Pour the egg mixture into the baking dish, cover the dish with plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 6 hours, or as long as overnight.

• Bring the strata to room temperature 30 minutes before baking and preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. • Sprinkle the cheese evenly over the spinach. • Bake until the center is firm and a knife inserted in the center comes out clean, about 40 minutes. • Let stand 15 to 20 minutes before cutting into squares and serving.



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The program will open with On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring by Delius and music of the composer who epitomizes the spirit of 19th-century Romanticism, Robert Schumann's Symphony No. 3, in E-flat Major, Op. 97 (Rhenish).

This look at romantic music on a grand scale will be preceded by a lecture at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 16, which will add insight and a bit of history to the performance and will feature the renowned lecturer, Jim Kendros.

Both concerts and the Kendros lecture will be at the Sheely Center for the Performing Arts which is located on the Glenbrook North High School campus, 2300 Shermer Road, Northbrook. Ticket prices are: Saturday, Main Floor \$30 Balcony \$15, Child/Student \$10; and Sunday ticket prices are: Main floor \$35, Balcony \$25/\$17, with Child/Student tickets \$5. Further information or tickets can be obtained by calling the NSO office at 847-272-0755. The theater is handicapped accessible. Ample free parking is available in the high school's parking lots.

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Chicago. Show times are 8 p.m., on Saturdays, May 8, 15, 22 and 29. There is a \$15 cover and two-drink minimum. Due to the huge demand, reservations are highly recommended by calling 773-278-1830. You may also visit www.denisetomasello.com for further information.

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 - 2 - Wait until this movie comes out on video
 - 1 - Someone should be fired for making this movie

It seems that we can randomly pick a time and find somewhere in the world that people are undergoing horrors that we'd like to believe are only nightmarish dreams. For some, the title "The Agronomist" creates a milquetoast image of one dedicated to the land, in an agrarian sense. In truth Jean Dominique, the subject of this documentary, was devoted to the land, his country of Haiti. Dominique was a Haitian radio journalist and human rights activist who was assassinated in April 2000.

Haiti's fitful experience with dictatorships and democracy is integral to the film, yet it serves as the background to the real message of the movie, which is the story of Jean Dominique. He was a dynamic personality on a quest for freedom for himself and the common man.

The archival footage of much of the historical and political upheaval in Haiti appears to be somewhat matter of fact. Dominique fills in his point of view, relating stories of his father's teaching regarding being Haitian. The film is not as compelling as Robert McNamara in "The Fog of War," but the information presented helps us everyday common folk to better understand how we shape our foreign policy. The film chronicles the struggles of Jean Dominique and his wife Michelle Montas, also a journalist, to bring free speech across the airwaves in Haiti, broadcasting on their station, Radio Haiti Inter. They wanted to exercise the radical notion that all citizens have a right to freedom of expression in the press as well as being able to partic-

ipate in public demonstrations without fear of being killed. Their safety threatened, Jean and Michelle left Haiti and experienced long periods of self-imposed exile in New York twice.

It was during one of those exiles that Dominique met Jonathan Demme. They became close friends and so began nearly ten years of filmed interviews, which developed into "The Agronomist." Demme's 1991 thriller, "Silence of the Lambs," won five Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Director. Demme recently completed production on the remake of "The Manchurian Candidate," with Denzel Washington. Jonathan is seen as a person blessed to have a passion for something other than just making a living. Demme's list of Hollywood films, including "Philadelphia," "Beloved," and "The Truth About Charlie," showcases his commercial side and this documentary places his passionate personality on display.

Is democracy the right fit for all nations? It's an open question in Iraq and likely a big "NO" in China. What should the US stance be with a country so near our shores, which has a large population mired in poverty, and that has an elected leader thrown out of office by means of the barrel of a gun rather than the ballot box? While the story of Jean Dominique and his wife is fascinating, the questions the film raises about American foreign policy are troubling. It helps place into perspective the juggling act President Bush and Secretary of

State Colin Powell have before them as they look at all the nations of the world. Even for them, there are only 24 hours in a day to get things done right (e.g., the current debate over who should have done what, and when to possibly prevent the events of 9/11 from happening).

As with the film "The Passion of the Christ," what you see in this movie is largely influenced by your personal and political beliefs, and what your expectations are of the film.

George's Take: He was expecting an interesting but benign documentary, like "My Architect." He was somewhat surprised by the mixture of a family oriented political activist and the turbulent history of Haiti. While the film was not made in response to the recent events in that country, one cannot help but draw some conclusions about foreign policy in general and America in particular.

Pam's Take: More directly political than George's was when it came to drawing conclusions, Pam is more suspicious of American foreign policy when it comes to people of color. Haitians in the open waters of the Atlantic who flee a dictatorship are routinely denied political asylum in the US. Coming into the movie, she was aware that the film was about a freedom fighter in Haiti who was killed pursuing his cause to broadcast a live talk radio show that is truly a routine situation in the United States.

As the world continues to shrink, with jet planes, the Internet, satellite TV and telephones, just what is the impact of the need for oil and the commercial globalization for the likes of McDonalds and Starbucks, and other such cultural phenoms? Unless the world becomes a better melting pot... the pot will likely meltdown.

Freedom is not free



(top) Jean Dominique and (below) Wyclef Jean in Thinkfilm's The Agronomist.



NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week as well as recent releases can be found under **Current Movie Reviews** at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

opening this week

Van Helsing: This film is out to be the first huge movie of the summer season. Set in the late 19th century, famed monster hunter Dr. Gabriel Van Helsing (Hugh Jackman) heads to Eastern Europe to battle with Count Dracula (Richard Roxburgh), the Wolf Man (Will Kemp), and Frankenstein's Monster (Shuler Hensley). By his side

is Anna (Kate Beckinsale), a member of a family committed to ridding the world of evil. **(PG-13)**

Kate was a vampire in "Underworld" so she has already proven that she can be a knockout in this kind of picture.



still playing

Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (R)

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The Agronomist

Review by
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Man On Fire (R) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
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Kill Bill Vol. 2 (R) 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50
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The Alamo (PG13) 1:15, 8:35
Girl Next Door (R) 6:45, 9:15
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Auditions

CCT's 'Fiddler on the Roof'

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PM&L's 'Young Frankenstein'

Auditions for the Reader's Theatre production of "Young Frankenstein," directed by Terry O'Brien of Lake Villa, will be held on Sunday, May 16 at 2:30 p.m. at the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main Street, Antioch. Six adult males and 3 adult females are needed.

The production will be given on June 20 at 2:30 p.m. A perfect Father's Day outing for Dad (Reader's Theatre productions are presented free to the public). For more information call 847-265-5407.

Crafts

Get crafty

The Mundelein Jaycees are looking for crafters interested in buying a booth for the 2004 Mundelein Community Days Antiques, Collectibles and Crafts Fair planned for Saturday, July 3 and Sunday, July 4, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

This outdoor fair will be held on the south side of Santa Maria Del Popolo Church, 116 N. Lake St. Applications are available at the Mundelein Village Hall, 440 E. Hawley St. or via the Internet at www.mundelein-il.org under "community calendar." Anyone interested in learning more about taking part should call Laura Tazioli at 847-837-0560.

After a successful debut as Bartlett's first juried fine arts fair, Arts in Bartlett will again present the SummerFest Fine Art Fair in conjunction with the Bartlett Chamber of Commerce. The date is Sunday, August 8, in Bartlett Park, Oak and North Avenue in Bartlett, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Admission is free and a variety of oil and water color paintings, jewelry, fine crafts and other art

objects will be for sale. Participating artists are eligible for awards, including Best of Show, Awards of Excellence and Purchase Awards to be presented on the day of the Art Fair. Music tents and food vendors will be added this year.

The deadline for artist applications is May 15. To obtain an application, e-mail artsinbartlett@comcast.net or call 630-585-3656.

Gardening

Green thumbs unite

"Perfect Perennials for Perfect Color," by Greg Bartosuk will be the program hosted by the Gardeners of Central Lake County at the meeting set for Monday, May 10.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church on the southeast corner of Garfield Ave. and Austin in Libertyville. The public is invited at no charge.

For more information or directions, call Susan at 847-816-8007.

Lessons

Guitar, piano, vocal

The Buffalo Grove Park District Performing Arts will be offering private guitar lessons on Wednesdays from 5 p.m.-9 p.m.; private piano lessons for ages 6 to adults on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 4-9 p.m.; and private vocal lessons on Sundays, from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 4-9 p.m. Lessons will be held at the Alcott Center, 530 Bernard Dr., Buffalo Grove. Lessons are \$20 per half an hour. There will be an additional charge for music. A one-time, yearly Performing Arts Membership fee of \$5 for a senior, \$7 for an individual or \$10 for a family is required. Please call 847-850-2132 for registration information.

Luncheon

'Mad Hatter's' luncheon

The Lake Forest Symphony Guild will hold its annual "Mad Hatter's" luncheon on Thursday, May 13, at the Lake Forest Club beginning at 11 a.m. This event is the Guild's primary fundraiser in support of the Lake Forest Symphony Association and the Lake Forest Symphony Music School.

Guild President Meredith Fry states that this year's "Mad Hatter's" luncheon will feature a fashion show, sponsored by Marshall Fields, a raffle for three high quality gifts, an array of silent auction items and prizes for the most attractive and "interesting" hats.

Tickets for this early afternoon of fun, food and fellowship, may be obtained by calling 847-234-5279 or 847-234-6925. Tickets are priced at \$50 each.

Remember, this is your chance to not only have a good time, but to support Lake County's only fully professional symphony orchestra and its music school. Please put your tables together or purchase your individual tickets, and come prepared to have a great time.

Meeting

Show you care

Catholic Charities of Lake County will host a foster care information meeting on Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at the group's headquarters at 671 S. Lewis Ave. in Waukegan. Individuals, couples and families interested in providing foster homes for children in need of a temporary residence are asked to attend.

Demand for foster homes has become acute in the Lake County area. Children typically need a foster home because their families have been temporarily disrupted by legal or social issues. Being a foster family can be a challenging and rewarding experience. Many of these children need extra love and attention. The issues surrounding foster children can be complex, but through the generosity of others, they can learn to love and trust again.

For meeting registration or more information about foster parenting, call Catholic Charities at 847-782-4234.

Misc

Seeking instructors

The Buffalo Grove Park District performing arts is seeking instructors to teach performing related courses for children.

If you are interested in teaching classes to adults or children that are performing arts related please call 847-850-2132.

Musical

'BG Singers' Encore!

The Buffalo Grove Park District Performing Arts is proud to present "BG Singers' Encore!" directed by Linda Rosen. This group of men and women are committed to sharing their musical talents through a variety of different shows. They are available to perform for your corporate dinner party, picnic, charity event, residential facility, festival or any special event imaginable!

For additional information telephone the Buffalo Grove Park District at 847-850-2132.

Outdoor

Ride with history

The Wheaton History Center announces "Pedal Into the Past," its leisurely annual bicycle tour around historic Wheaton on Saturday, May 15. Riders won't have to be Lance Armstrong, but they do need bicycles of their own to pedal along with Alberta Adamson, President and CEO of the Wheaton History Center, who will guide the group.

Travel past the Perry mastodon, an abolitionist's gravesite, historic sites and downtown Wheaton while you are entertained with stories of days gone by. The ride will begin at 9 a.m. at Midwest Cyclery, 117 E. Front St. In Wheaton with coffee and donuts. The ride will end with a box lunch in the gazebo at the History Center, 606 N. Main St. The tour and box lunch are \$20. To reserve a spot, call the center at 630-682-9472.

Volunteer

Volunteer opportunities

There's something for everyone in the numerous volunteer opportunities available at the American Cancer Society Lake County office. Anyone interested in driving cancer patients to and from their treatments can volunteer for the 'Road to Recovery' program. If you are a breast cancer survivor you can volunteer to help others recently diagnosed through the 'Reach to Recovery' program. Certified cosmetologists can train for the Society's 'Look Good- Feel Better' program. In addition, volunteers are needed to form teams and help plan local 'Relay For Life' events. The 2004 'Relay For Life' season is underway in more than 175 communities throughout the state. 'Relay For Life' is the Society's signature activity that mobilizes communities to celebrate survivors, remembered loved ones and raise awareness and funds for the fight against cancer. To volunteer, call the American Cancer Society Lake County office at 847-317-0025.

Workshop

Summer Workshop

Sign up for a summer workshop for "Movement & Make-up" thru CMI Productions.

Class will meet June 14-30 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-11:30 at 3351 Midlane Drive Wadsworth, Illinois. Can only accept 20 students must be 8 years or older. Spots limited call 847-360-1336. Cost \$100 (includes supply cost which is over \$25).

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Local band 'Crows Feet' to perform at PM&L

It's not a musical, but the music of Crow's Feet that will be performed on Saturday, May 8 at 8 p.m. in support of the PM&L Theatre located at 877 Main St.

Crow's Feet is a local band that performs acoustic classic rock, blues and country music covering songs of bands like The Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Eric Clapton, Bonnie Raitt and Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young among

others. The concert will last about two hours. There will be an intermission with refreshments.

The show is a fund-raising event to support PM&L Theatre. Tickets are \$10.

Call the theater at 847-395-3055 for reservations. Box office hours are 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and at 6:30 p.m. the night of the performance.

Youth Dance troupe presents 'The Little Mermaid'

Visit the wonderful world of the undersea kingdom. The Illinois Youth Dance Theatre performs Hans Christian Andersen's timeless children's classic, "The Little Mermaid." This production is another ballet original choreographed by Alyce Brinkmann, artistic director and founder of IYDT.

Performances will be at Raue Center in Crystal Lake on Saturday, May 8 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 9 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are now available by calling the Raue Center Box Office at 815-356-9212 or by going online to www.rauecenter.org, or by calling 815-675-9259 or going online to www.dancepasg.com. Ticket prices are adults \$18; seniors and children under 12 \$12. Group rates are avail-

able. Special Mothers Day events are planned on May 9. Call 815-675-9259 for details.

The talented company of Illinois Youth Dance Theatre presents an elegant and magical performance, bringing the story of Lorelei and her Human Prince to the stage. Marvel at the accomplished dancing of these young performers as they take you from the mermaid's enchanting underwater garden, to the sorceress' evil lair to finally the Prince's human world above the sea. IYDT will feature guest artist, Rolando Yanes, of the Milwaukee Ballet Company.

This non-profit group hopes to continue bringing original, quality productions to the Northern Illinois area every year.

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CLC to offer three-week summer classes

For the first time, the College of Lake County will offer three-week intensive courses during the intersession between the end of the spring semester and the start of the summer session. Seven courses will be offered Tuesdays through Fridays beginning May 18 and ending June 4, allowing students to earn three credit hours in three weeks.

Courses offered are Business Mathematics (AOS 122-400), Environmental Issues (BIO 140-400), Introduction to Business (BUS 121-400), Introduction to Computers (CIS 120-400), Principles of Macroeconomics (ECO 221-400), Introduction to Psychology (PSY 121-400) and Introduction to Sociology (SOC 121-400). Students may only enroll in one intersession course. The workload for intersession courses is the same as regular semester-long courses.

To register by touch-tone phone, dial 847-223-1111; or to register online go to www.clcillinois.edu/selfserv.htm

CLC student wins furnace

When Christine Franklin of Round Lake Heights came to the College of Lake County for her Wednesday evening class on April 7, she had no idea that she would go home as the winner of a brand new furnace. Franklin won the prize during a drawing at Career Quest, a career exploration event the college hosted that night. The prize could not have come at a better time for Franklin.

"My father's birthday was April 11. Since I was unemployed, I didn't have any money to buy him a gift so this is his birthday gift. The furnace at my parent's house is old and needs to be replaced, and they cannot afford to buy a new one," Franklin noted.

The 75,000 BTU (British Thermal Unit) furnace, has an estimated value of \$1,200

and was donated by Johnstone Supply in Gurnee. The donation was arranged through CLC's refrigeration and air-conditioning program, and the furnace will be installed in the next few weeks by CLC students enrolled in the program.

Franklin, who lives with her parents, is a student in the Automated Office Systems program. She described her win as pure chance. "I was walking around with my friends during class break looking at some information booths. As I stood in line to get some food, I ran into one of my instructors who told me about the raffle drawing," Franklin recalled.

Franklin entered the drawing, returned to class and came back just in time for the raffle. As she stood in the crowd listening, she heard her name being called for the first drawing, which was for the furnace. "I was in shock and disbelief. This made a great birthday gift for my father," Franklin said with a smile.

Performing Arts students to present dance concert

"Fear No Art," CLC's sixth annual spring dance/art showcase, will be presented by the College of Lake County's performing arts students at 7:30 p.m. on May 7 and 8 and at 2 p.m. on May 9 in the Studio Theatre of the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the Grayslake Campus.

The concert will feature an eclectic program of music, dance, drama, visual arts and creative writing, produced and directed by CLC students. Tickets are \$5 for the general public; \$4 for CLC students, staff, alumni members and seniors 65 and over; and \$3 for children under 12. Call 847-543-2300 for tickets.

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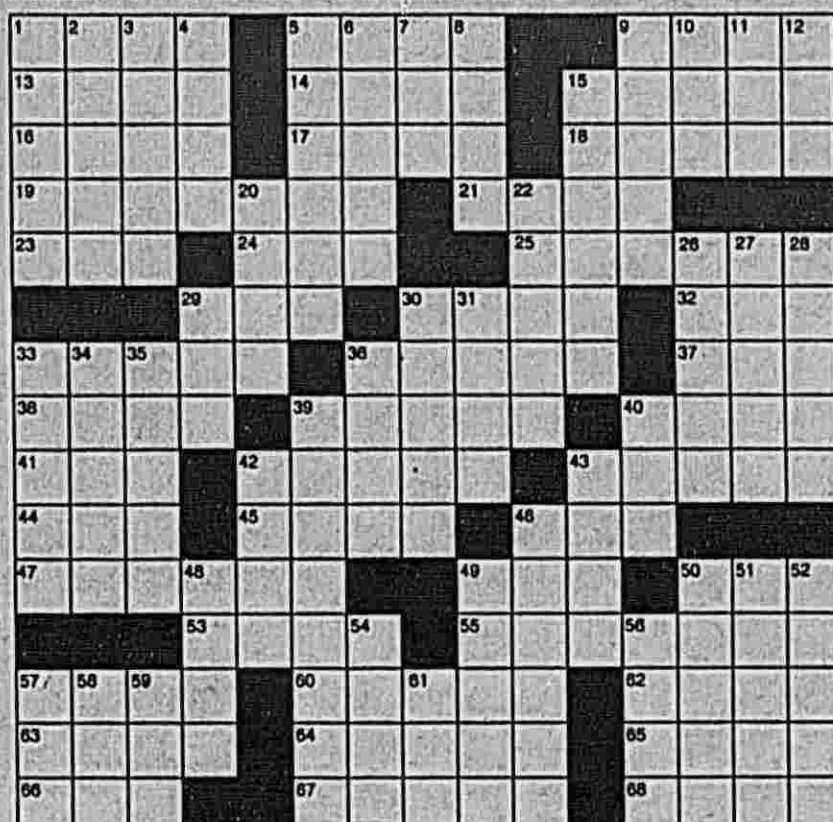
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19. Freudian
21. Metric weight unit
23. Spanish contraction
24. Avail
25. Neighborhood pest
29. Boxing champ
30. Sleeping
32. Central processing unit
33. Girl in Wonderland
36. Type of wood
37. Possessive pronoun
38. Brand of laundry detergent
39. Repent
40. Lairs
41. Wreath
42. Beautify
43. Type of code
44. Once
45. Tone
46. Grovel
47. Jew or Arab
49. Gel
50. Huge
53. Disfigure
55. Groom
57. Excuse
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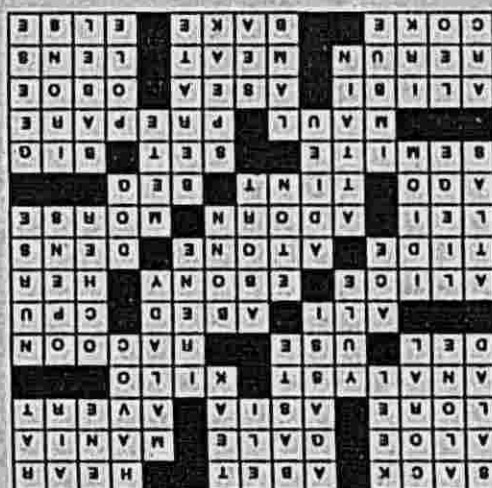
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15. Sickness
20. Holiday log
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26. Yellow pigment
27. Tournaments
28. Care for
29. Whiz
30. Terminate
31. Former W. German capital
33. Reference
34. Feudal superior
35. Expression
36. British School
39. Adios
40. Cur
42. Reach
43. Allot, with "out"
46. Assail verbally
48. Fill
49. Mutter
50. Biblical tower
51. Wrinkle removers

52. Canada and snow
54. Baby sheep
56. Planet end
57. Curve
58. MGM's lion
59. Annoy
61. Body of water

Answers



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ARIES - March 21/April 20

Give a gift to someone in your life, although it may seem risky. Don't worry, you'll make the right choice. Beware the temptation to overdo it.



LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Opportunities will spring up this week, requiring you to be in top shape, Libra. Keep your eyes peeled so that these chances will not pass you by. Wednesday is the ultimate power day for you. Go for it!



TAURUS - April 21/May 21

It's going to take a bit extra from you to make things work this week, Taurus. A loved one may try to lean on you financially, but may need more than you can give without feeling resentful. Talk it over.



SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Since you are so good at giving advice, why not give yourself some for a change. You are in charge of your future, and nothing feels better than reaching your goals.



GEMINI - May 22/June 21

This week you may have serious identity issues, Gemini. Don't feel insecure about your appearance or how much money you make. Rise above your doubts and you'll enjoy success.



SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

This week you are a social butterfly. You smile, greet people and make everyone feel welcome. It may be the ideal time to entertain on Friday.



CANCER - June 22/July 22

There may be a misconception at work to sort out on Tuesday. Remember, everyone has their own ways of doing business, so keep others' feelings in mind.



CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

It's time to speak up and share your true feelings, Capricorn. You have no reason to be afraid of others' reactions. Family is a major concern this week. Expect Thursday to be trying.



LEO - July 23/August 23

You're tempted to spend too much money on a key item this week, Leo. It's best if you wait for a bargain since you're watching your budget these days. Be patient.



AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Powerful emotional experiences are the key to this week's activities. Get in touch with your need to spend impulsively — now is not the time.



VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Long-range plans become quite clear at the end of the week, Virgo. It makes all of your prior effort worth it. Enjoy some "you" time on Friday.



PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

Your future and desires come into clear view early this week, Pisces. However, don't overextend yourself in chasing these dreams. Enjoy the magic you exude.



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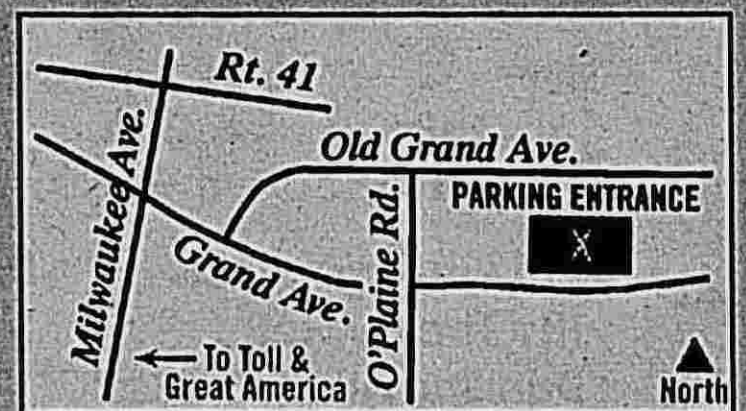
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AT A GLANCE

Tran memorial fund-raiser planned

Vernon Hills—Area police officers, as the Blue Knights, and firefighters, as the Red Knights, will be facing off in the Glacier Ice Area in Vernon Hills in order to raise money for the Zachary Tran Memorial Fund, on May 15. Zachary is the six-year-old Vernon Hills boy who died last October during soccer practice. Tracy Rieke, the mother of one of Zachary's best friends, established the fund to provide an avenue for friends of his and his family's to offer their support. Both boys played hockey and the Glacier Ice Arena.

Deadline nears for Gavin Central

Fox Lake—The chief of the architect firm that designed Gavin Central believes the school board should allow repair work to begin soon. Lead design information has been given to Legat. Wayne Machnich, president of Legat Architects, came to the Citizens United for a Responsible Board meeting explaining his firm and Boller Construction's offer to remedy the situation. May 7 is the deadline for Gavin District 37 to give the go-ahead to Legat and Boller to repair the building and have the school ready for August. The offer won't be withdrawn, but the architects believe after May 7 allows for too small a time frame to ensure August return of students.

Round Lake sailor coming home

Round Lake—Paul Rasborschek III, 22, a 2000 graduate of Grayslake High School, who served aboard the USS Intrepid LHD-7 in the Persian Gulf during the early part of the Iraq war and then off the coast of Liberia is coming home to his mother, Robin Mayberry, in Round Lake. An open invitation has been extended for all of Paul's friends to join Mayberry and her family on May 15 to welcome him home. For more information call 847-646-6500.

'Kick-a-Thon' raises funds for teen

Antioch—On May 2, 165 boards were broken at the Lionheart Martial Arts school in Antioch at its first Kick-A-Thon for Melissa Knigge. The \$500 raised will cover about a third of a one-month supply of anti-rejection drugs. Melissa will have to take for the rest of her life to help her body accept the kidney she received in January.

New Gurnee Jewel approved

Gurnee—Village trustees went ahead with final approval for a new Jewel-Osco store. The 100,000-square-foot development has drawn intense criticism from area residents and village board members since it was first proposed more than five years ago. After many rounds of negotiations with residents and village board members, Jewel-Osco agreed on several changes to the building's facade and landscaping to make a more neighborhood-friendly store.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Chick it out

Hillcrest School student Liam Dooley gets up close and personal with four of the over 50 chicks and two ducks hatched in his First and Second grade multi-age classroom with classmates Lamont McKenzie and Brianna Linco.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

University Center to open in nick of time

By ROB BACKUS
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Despite construction delays termed as "routine," College of Lake County's new Waukegan University Center is set to open May 11 in time for the summer semester.

The new 9,625 square foot University Center, located at 1 N. Genesee St. in downtown Waukegan, was set to open in mid-April. Since the summer semester doesn't begin until May, the three-week delay was not viewed as problematic.

"There have been no major construction problems," said Jim Rock, Vice President of Administrative Affairs for CLC. "Sometimes construction just takes a little longer. We anticipate being ready by May 10 and we will open our doors May 11."

According to Rock, the building has just passed

the Waukegan inspection required for occupancy. The last remaining hurdle is the completion of fire sprinkler heads, which will be completed some time this week.

For the time being, though, the first two floors of the Genesee St. building will remain unoccupied, according to Rock.

The building will provide expanded educational opportunities to northern Lake County residents, as the center's current location up the street at 111 N. Genesee had limited classroom space.

"Our goal is to meet the educational needs of the greater Waukegan area," said G. Gary Grace, executive director and dean of the University Center.

The center is now one of seven locations across Lake County to service prospective students, which number over 1,500 per semester. An eighth location,

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Mike Pomnicutt of Chicago performs a Native American war dance for children from the Prairie Crossing Charter School.—Photo by John Dickson

Stereotypes shatter as Indians spend week with kids

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
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Woodland Indians spent a week on the prairie, or its local representation, teaching second and third graders the ways of the Potawatomi and Menominee tribes.

It was a chance to undo the damage caused by years of exposure to Hollywood versions of Native Americans, while adding a deeper dimension to a standard Illinois curriculum unit.

"I learned we shouldn't do this," said second-grader Allie Moore, as she patted her open mouth and made a whooping noise. "It's not respectful."

Allie, and the others in her class, were outdoors, sharing a pow-wow, the high point of a week-long personal exploration of American Indian culture.

During the fireside pow-wow, the

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Walk for a cause

Over 1,400 Carmel High School students participate in the school's 25th annual Walkathon fund-raiser at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Municipal phone tax applied in rural areas

Some people throughout the county have complained that they have received wireless telephone bills with charges for municipal telecommunications taxes, although they live in unincorporated areas.

Telephone users who believe they have been incorrectly charged municipal tax should notify their service carriers in writing. If the problem is not corrected, customers can file a form RT-12 (request for a determination of proper tax jurisdiction) with the Illinois Department of Revenue. The form is available at www.revenue.state.il.us.

Taking the road to recovery

Women's Residential Services helps substance abusers regain their footing in life

By CHRISTY BLANDFORD
Lakeland Correspondent

Maud had her first sip of alcohol when she was just 9 years old. By age 13, she was drinking heavily on the weekends and taking drugs.

At age 46, she finally feels like she is free from the addictive clutches of drugs and alcohol.

Maud, a Lake County resident, completed her second try at recovery at the county health department's Women's Residential Services, a treatment program for chemical substance abusers, almost one year ago. Since March 2003, she has not had an alcoholic drink, nor has she succumbed to her past drug addiction, despite her long history of substance abuse.

Maud started abusing alcohol and drugs as a child because she did not feel loved by her parents. Destructive behavior was a way to focus her parent's attention onto her, Maud said.

"It was a matter of not feeling loved," she said. "I had two parents, but I was just not feeling loved. I got attention from them through acting out."

As an adult, Maud's life was consumed by her addictions: alcohol, heroine, pills and crack cocaine. From the time she woke up until she went to bed, she was engrossed in feeding her addiction.

Her two daughters also suffered, she said, as they've seen her at her lowest points—drunken and high.

"I was shooting drugs in the bathroom one day and my daughter could see through the crack of the door," she said. "It must have been devastating for her."

In 1995, Maud tried to help herself through getting help at a treatment center. But she soon fell off the wagon.

"I went into a bar to say 'look I'm clean and sober now,'" she said. "Then it was, 'one beer wouldn't be too bad' and before I knew it I was snorting coke and drinking."

Maud first enlisted the help of Women's Residential Services counselors for the first time in 2000.

"I couldn't function," she said. "My life was just uncontrollable. I didn't want to live like this any longer."

She relapsed after leaving the program. She said she lost focus on her own recovery when she tried to help other family members recover from substance abuse problems.

"I was totally defeated that there was nothing I could do (to help others with problems) and that's when the guilt started kicking in again," she said. "I could have easily picked up the phone and called my counselor ... they could have helped me through this."

After more than 30 years of abusing drugs and alcohol, Maud decided she needed to commit to helping herself. Pressure from her daughter to find treatment for her addiction pushed Maud to seek help again.

She returned to Women's Residential Services from Dec. 2002 through Feb. 2003.

"Some people have different rock bottoms," she said. "My rock bottom was feeling totally helpless. There was a darkness inside of me. I no longer had a soul. I didn't want to exist; I was too chicken to commit suicide."

Women's Residential Services' programs helped Maud get ready for her life after substance abuse, she said. The counselors who work for the program are what have gotten her to a point where she does not feel like she needs alcohol or drugs to help her live her life.

"I couldn't have done it without (Women's Residential Services)," she said. "I tried it too many times by myself my own way and it didn't work."

The Lake County Health Department's treatment program helps women work through substance abuses. Women seeking help through the program live in a treatment facility in Vernon Hills for up to 90 days, where counselors help them help themselves, said Margo Preston, director of Women's Residential Services.

During their stay, women attend counseling sessions, focusing on parenting, drug awareness, women's health, domestic violence or sexual assault and life skills.

Clients also receive cognitive behavioral therapy, where they can find the root of their problems, Preston said.

Maud said she was able to open up to counselors to share her regrets about the lifestyle she had chosen and the environment her daughters had grown up in.

"(Counselors) looked me directly in the eyes," she said. "I knew they weren't going to hurt me—it was just a matter of trusting them. They treated me like a lady and with respect. Whenever I had a problem, a counselor was there with me."

Single women in the treatment program live with a roommate in a room that has an adjoining bathroom.

Mothers can bring children between the ages of 3 and 11 to stay with them. Women with children have their own rooms.

The residences can house up to 16 women and 14 children. The residences are always occupied; potential clients could have to wait between two weeks and three months before room is available, Preston said.

The cost is charged on a sliding-fee scale, but if one cannot afford treatment, no fee is assessed, Preston said. The center can bill medical assistance for the first 30 days of care, she said.

Like Maud, many women seek help because their actions are hurting their children, Preston said.

"Children are very important to the women—they're the primary motivation for many seeking treatment," she said. "When they're involved in chemical dependency, their primary focus is obtaining and using the substance, so while the children may be important, the attention hasn't been placed on the kids."

Some of the women are referred to the program through the court system, the Department of Children and Family Services and other social service providers. About 20 percent of clients recognize they need and want help, and contact program staff on their own, Preston said.

"They have identified that they need assistance and tried other ways of establishing recovery, which hasn't worked for them and they recognize if they're in longer residential treatment it will assist them in establishing health regular schedules and routines," she said.

Like Maud, some patients relapse and return to the program, Preston said. But counselors provide the tools for recovery she said.

"We don't see ourselves as the cure for any individual," Preston said. "We help the clients to recognize that recovery is a process. The nature of (substance abuse) is a relapsing illness. Most people who attempt recovery don't make it on their first attempt. There's no shame in relapsing. We encourage them to reach out and connect and seek help again if they encounter further problems."

Maud said she encourages substance abusers to find help in a treatment program—they will not be able to do it on their own.

"Keep an open mind and remember that counselors are not out to hurt you," she said. "Definitely don't hold things back. Let your counselor know everything so they can work with you and help. If someone is able to do that, their fears would start diminishing."

Maud is currently living at Lake County Haven, a transitional housing shelter that helps individuals learn to live independently. In September, she plans to move to her own residence. She also plans to attend the College of Lake County this year, and is looking forward to a job in the social service field where she can help others.

Although Maud cannot say for sure that she will never drink a drop of alcohol again or use drugs, she thinks she has the foundation for lasting recovery.

"Life is just getting better for me every day," she said. "No matter how hard life is going to get for me, I can get through it without using alcohol or drugs. I know what's right and what's wrong. I am so willing to face whatever is put in front of me."

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Ten stores cited for underage liquor sales

Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re announced the success of a countywide alcohol compliance operation last week. The operation took place over the last two days to coincide with the beginning of the high school prom season.

With the assistance of underage decoys, Lake County Sheriff's investigator's conducted compliance checks on 38 Lake County businesses that sell alcohol. The decoys were given a predetermined amount of money and then entered an establishment in an attempt to purchase alcohol while under the close supervision of and accompanied by investigators.

If underage sales were made, investigators took the purchased alcohol into custody and placed it into evidence while the employee who sold the alcohol was cited for sale of alcohol to a minor and given a notice to appear in Grayslake Branch Court on May 17, at 9 a.m.

Sheriff Del Re said, "The sheriff's office understands that prom is a very special occasion for our young people, however, this operation should serve as a reminder to all that there are consequences for those who sell alcohol to minors and consequences for those who are underage and choose to purchase and consume alcohol."

WHICH STORES WERE CITED

The following is a list of the 10 businesses and their employees that were cited in a sting operation by the Lake County Sheriff to curb underage liquor sales.

Antioch

Antioch Citgo 41082 Route 83
Cited: Evelyn K. Pazinsky, 49, of Antioch

All In One 27161 Grass Lake Road
Cited: Rosemary Anderson, 38, of Antioch

Ingleside

A and N Liquors 34780 Catherine Street
Cited: Vikramkumar D. Patel, 43, of Streamwood

Zion

Citgo Station 41452 N. Greenbay Road
Cited: Maria Bueno, 31, of Gurnee

Beach Park

Corky's Tavern 11456 Wadsworth Road
Cited: Linda J. Books, 55, of Kenosha, Wis.

Hoksemas Liquors 38975 Lewis Avenue
Cited: Victoria A. Royce, 45, of Beach Park

Gurnee

Grandwood Mobil 18450 Grand Avenue
Cited: Diana L. Bober, 45, of Salem, Wis.

Wadsworth

Tri-Star Citgo 39090 Route 41
Cited: Venkaji Yalamanchilli, 46, of Wadsworth

Wadsworth Mobil 15679 Wadsworth Road
Cited: Paul V. Miller, 39, of North Chicago

Wadsworth Amoco 39105 Wadsworth Road
Cited: Angela M. Hancock, 27, of Round Lake

Veteran lockmaster, wife ready to write new chapter

By STEVE PETERSON
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It was a rare warm, spring day, the second to last one at Frank Novak's home-away-from-home.

"It is tough to leave," said Stratton Lock and Dam Lockmaster Frank Novak. "I joke with my children that I have been on the job here longer than they have been alive."

Novak helped out last weekend, but he and his wife Connie are looking forward to their life in San Antonio. Connie Novak has resigned as a permit specialist with the Fox Waterway Agency. The two both concluded their positions on April 30.

"We have been doing pretty good. On average, we have 18,000 boats a year," Frank Novak said.

The lock and dam serves as a means of sending boats upstream on the Fox River. Boaters come from all over including those who store their boats at nearby marinas.

"The old control gates have been in place since 1939. With the old ones, we had to crank them open by hand," Frank Novak said.

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, which operates the site, installed new "Obermaier" gates, designed to improve flood control, in 2002. "They have been tested, but we have not had a flood event," Novak said. "They are used at drawn down and we have gotten some measurements with it. If it means that having the Obermaier gates means we will not have a flood, I would be happy."

The lock and dam, named after deceased Gov. William Stratton, has three employees. It is the only lock and dam operated by the state of Illinois.

Novak came to the Stratton Lock and Dam as a lock tender in June, 1970. He was named lockmaster in 1975.

"I still remember my first day," he said. "I had worked for the IDNR's Chicago office, studying the Chain O' Lakes and other sites."

No successor has been named as the new lockmaster.

"I graduated from Cary-Grove High School and have always been close to the river," he said. The Riverwalk in San Antonio is something the Novaks are looking forward to seeing more of.

"It was the day after Christmas, it was 9 p.m. and we were going to take a boat tour. WE were wearing jeans and t-shirts because it was 72 degrees. When we go back to Chicago, the pilot said it was seven degrees. We won't miss the Illinois winters," Connie Novak said.



Connie and Frank Novak

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EDITORIALS

Rte. 53 doomed; time for unity

Illinois Transportation Secretary Timothy Martin spoke words of wisdom recently in addressing the ever present issue of solving gridlock. If we interpreted his remarks correctly, Martin recommended backing away from the Rte. 53 extension as an "end all" solution and seek compromise on major scale highway improvements in Lake County.

Martin spoke at a public hearing of a special legislative committee looking into improvements in the operation of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

Everyone attending the hearing held in Buffalo Grove agreed that "nothing new" came out. We didn't see it exactly that way. The call for the "magic middleground" of compromise coming from a high ranking state official, it should be emphasized, is significant. Refreshing, in fact, and should not be overlooked.

From our vantage point, the well-funded, well-informed and well organized anti-Rte. 53 forces have been ready for compromise for a long time. It was brought out at the hearing that widening Rte. 83 is a high profile alternative to carving out a new right-of-way through central Lake County for extending Rte. 53 northward from Lake-Cook Rd., whether it is part of the tollway system or part of the Illinois state highway system. It looks like Martin's remarks were directed at the transportation zealots, misguided village leaders and chamber of commerce members, plus stubborn forces within IDOT that have been the hard core support of Rte. 53 for a long time.

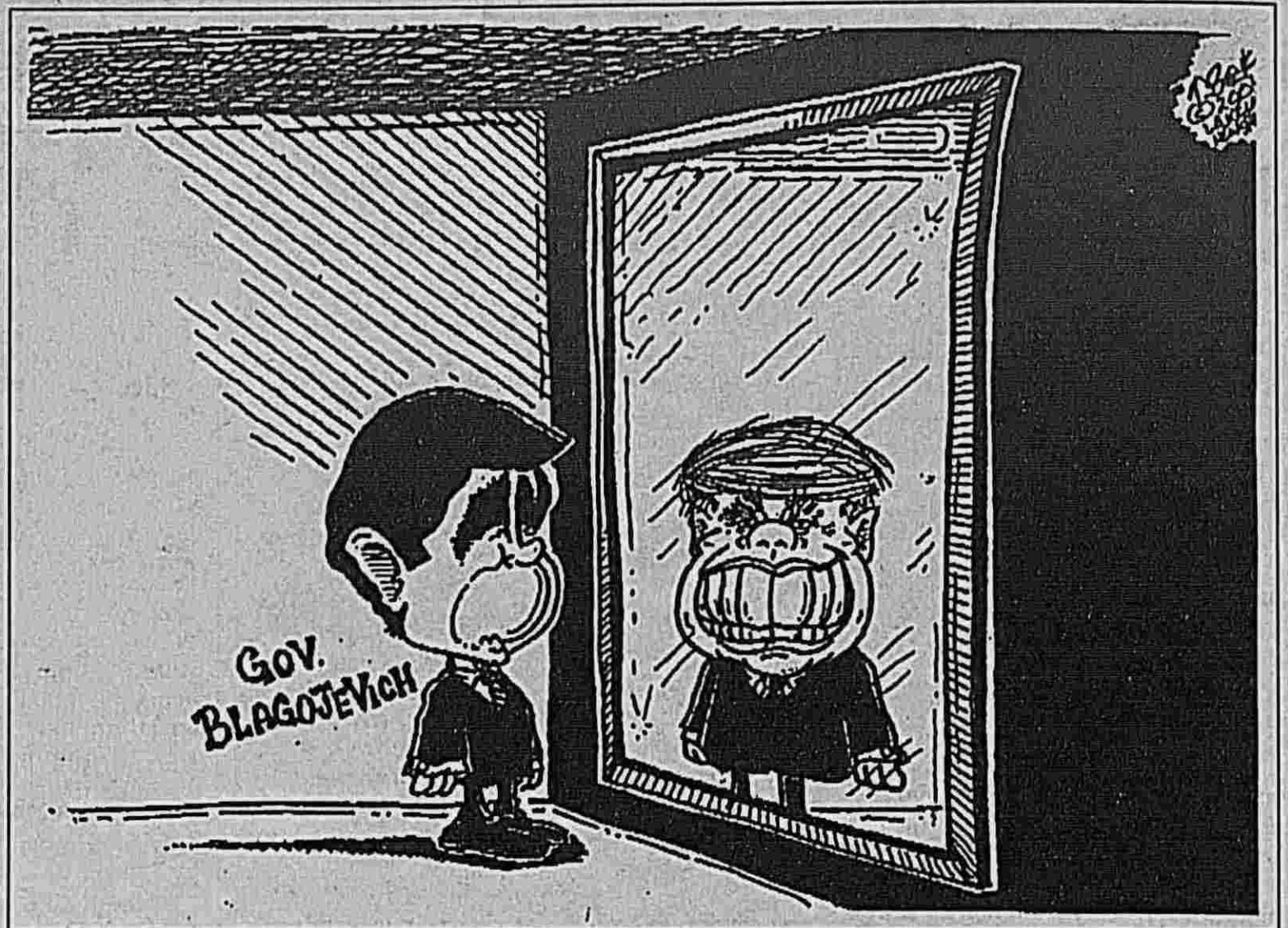
Who's to compromise? Citizens groups opposing Rte. 53 have been open to alternatives for a long time, as far as this newspaper can tell.

Martin spelled out highway construction financial realities. There is no money in a six-year transportation bill now in Congress. State spending of \$7.9 billion for highways in the past five years was not discussed at the meeting. Clearly, funds Illinois has for new roads and improvements have not been going to Lake County in significant amounts. One of the reasons is the discordant picture of local leadership. That accounts for Martin's call for compromise. Present a united front. Find agreement.

By now, it should be apparent to Rte. 53 supporters that Chicago gets first call for highway funding. For the Rte. 53 block, the wrong party is in control, meaning Democrats. Over the years, Republican forces with close ties to the highway construction industry and the road building lobby have kept the promise of Rte. 53 alive. They're on the outside now, looking in and will be for sometime. Where are Rte. 53's friends in high places?

There is considerable validity to the argument that progress could have been made to relieve gridlock while the fiddling around with Rte. 53 has been going on. Using the Toll Highway Authority as a vehicle to build Rte. 53 comes under the heading of Alice in Wonderland thinking. The tollway has been weighed down with too much corruption and ineptness in recent years. Both Democratic and Republican leaders regard the tollway as a political hot potato. Besides, there is burdening need to repair fast stretches of the system.

Call it the "Martin Manifesto," but the Transportation czar spoke volumes with his call for compromise. The Lake County mayors and business leaders who signed Rte. 53 pledges several years ago could start the ball rolling by embracing the promise of alternatives to Rte. 53. We are confident our Lake County legislative delegation will carry a message of highway unification and bipartisanship in a hurry. Rte. 53 is not the future of an improved Lake County highway transportation picture. Let's agree on that and move forward.



VIEWPOINT

Discover new role for Chief Illiniwek

Touted and tormented for years, Chief Illiniwek now faces extinction called for by a powerful Chicago politician who has combined the race card and public purse strings to bring about the downfall of the beloved and venerable University of Illinois symbol of courage, leadership and dignity.

Illinois Senate President Emil Jones thinks he can force university officials to send the Chief packing with an unvarnished threat to withhold state funding.

Jones sees the Chief as a mocking stereotype of Native Americans. The long-time Windy City pol has company in his belief. Not a lot, but enough to keep the pot boiling. Jones admitted that he has never seen Chief Illiniwek represent Native American dances.

When he made his public pronouncement recently, Jones apparently was unaware that Chief supporters long ago put money cards down, leaving no doubt that heavy private contributions will dry up if the revered U of I representative is sent packing. Looking at where university funding is derived, Jones comes up short. Public support accounts for less than a third of University of Illinois income and is dropping fast.

Chief Illiniwek detractors are like Ralph Nader and Jesse Jackson. They never go away. What to do to preserve a tradition that is ingrained in the state's flagship university, keeping alive and personifying the legend of the Fighting Illini?



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

Instead of limiting the Chief's appearances to athletic events, he could visit schools and educate children about the state's Native American heritage. With his magnetism and commanding persona, Chief Illiniwek could be a powerful voice to promote Native American culture and art.

Want to make a bet that Senate President Jones would change his tune in a hurry if Chief Illiniwek came forward as a representative of reservation casino operators looking to cut a deal for an operation in Chicago? Don't sell the Chief short. He has lots of friends, probably a lot more than Emil Jones.

Tanning dangers

Approximately one out of four teenagers does indoor tanning despite 92 percent of high school students being aware that indoor tanning is unhealthy. That's part of the research on tanning links to skin cancer that won Robert Levine

of Stevenson High School a \$50,000 scholarship in YES competition (Young Epidemiology Scholars). YES competition is designed to spur student interests in scientific method used to investigate, analyze and prevent or control a public health problem. Basis of Levine's research was sampling.

Limits of love

Rosann Hansen loves her job as chair of the annual Wauconda Rodeo, but she's not about to take up an offer to enroll in rodeo school. "I'll keep two feet on the ground," remarked Hansen about an opportunity to learn bronco riding and bull dogging at a school in a south Chicago suburb. The rodeo, considered one of the tops in the Midwest, will run July 10 and 11 this year.

Life on the wild side

No cougar sightings to report, but I can tell you what appeared last week. A pair of Canadian geese poking around for a nesting spot. A beaver paddled by making a wake like a small boat. Amorous mallards congregating along the shore. The blue heron acted like he owns the place. Is the lonely bunny in our yard looking for a friend? Scrappy squirrels chased away chipmunks. A flight of swans put in at the end of the pier making a sound like a clap of thunder. A bird book would come in handy to identify the many feathered visitors. Probably too much competition in one man's backyard for a big cat.

COMMENTARY

United Way changes strategy to fill most pressing needs

By Brian R. Callahan

When was the last time you opened your mailbox, only to find that your name had been sold by a non-profit and that your act of generosity had turned into five pounds of junk mail?

Our mailbox tells us that we have become masters of fractionating the donor dollar. We live in a time of unprecedented need, an era when many non-profits have been strained beyond repair. More than 200 of them closed last year in the metro area alone. But while confronting this landscape of despair we need to ask: What is

the most effective—and sustainable—way to address the needs of Lake County?

United Way of Lake County, after 80 years on the job of helping our county's most vulnerable, has decided to focus on community impact.

We are now in the process of sharing the findings of a year-long community conversation about the future of Lake County. In an extensive assessment involving 7,000 Lake County residents, we asked residents, employers and leadership—individually, in focus groups, and by survey—what they thought were our most important needs and what assets they

thought we could bring together to respond to them.

Time after time, we found that the diverse human service needs and their related agencies in Lake County traveled the same intersecting paths, gridlocked like our traffic by too many drivers traveling alone. We concluded that our community must change its strategy from one of trying to manage need proliferation to one of concentrating our efforts on solving the root causes behind the needs.

"Community impact" takes us beyond our traditional fund raising role—an annual function best symbolized by the old red and white Community Chest ther-

mometer, filled and re-filled by dwindling dollars every autumn. Now we are dedicating ourselves to mobilizing all the community's resources—time, talent, and treasure—to attack the basic causes behind the multiplying problems we confront.

In this new move from the numerator to the denominator, we are moving from community-wide funding to community-wide outcomes, from merely distributing funds to engaging energies, vision, and a broad spectrum of resources.

Several months ago, we polled our most generous long standing donors and asked them what they

wanted most out of their relationship with United Way of Lake County. Most of all, they advised us, they wanted to see change. They wanted to be part of tangible, community-wide results in exchange for their donations.

Sustainable, systemic change is what United Way's community impact philosophy is all about. So just don't sit back and lean on the horn. Get involved with us in solving the problems that will determine the shared future of Lake County.

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PARTY LINES

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Bean counters doing their job well

Democratic candidate **Melissa Bean** is working hard to make sure she doesn't fall into the same trap as previous **Phil Crane** foes in the 8th District—long-shot candidate short on funds.

Bean, 42, making her second bid to unseat 73-year-old incumbent Crane, has campaign contributions coming in at a brisk pace. Her March 31 total of \$320,317 was equal to what the Barrington resident spent in her unsuccessful 2002 effort.

To counter charges that contributions are coming from usual Democratic sources—unions and liberal action groups—Bean told Crain's Chicago Business that 67 percent of her contributions have come from individuals. True, but it was reported that substantial Bean support has come from outside Illinois.

The marketing professional has vowed that she will not be outgunned by Crane in the district that includes west Lake County, eastern McHenry County and the northwest corner of Cook County.

Coffee lady

Sharyn Elman, Democratic candidate for state representative, hopes voters in the 62nd District have long memories. Elman served hot coffee to late income tax filers at Gurnee Post Office on deadline day. Elman aims at ousting veteran State Rep. **Bob Churchill** (R-Hainesville) in the district. Besides Gurnee, the district includes Grayslake, Third Lake, part of the Round



Bean:
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Tully:
Fiesta on the
Border draws
line in the sand
for newcomer

Lake area and Hainesville. Elman, a former television anchor, found the service so well received that she might schedule future morning coffee stops where she'll be remembered as the "Coffee Lady."

New Zion faces

Zion Township Republicans have changed leadership, replacing **Guy Glenn Garrison** as township chairman, with **David T. Zumwalt**, a Air Force veteran regarded more middle of the road. He owns a learning services business. Other new officers include **Jody May**, vice chair, a Beach Park Elementary School teacher; **James Snowden**, treasurer, who is employed at McDonald's corporate headquarters in Oak Brook, and the first African

American to be elected a GOP precinct committeeman in Zion and **Marti Korpl**, secretary, long-time party activist recently recognized by the Lake County Republican Federation for long service.

Willard outsteps Jesse

County Clerk **Willard Helander** won plaudits for standing ground when Chicago Democrats spurred by the Rev. **Jesse Jackson** attempted an illegal voter registration push. Jackson's chief aid for registration in Lake County was **Michael McCue**, president of the Lake County Federation of Teachers. Republican activist **Jack Martin** scoffed, "No telling how many dead people, voters at vacant lots and 15-year-olds would have gotten on our voter rolls if Helander allowed Jackson's tactics."

Know your friends

Members of Pipefitter local union 597 used graphic images to show their displeasure at Wal-Mart using contractors from Texas for construction of a new store at Antioch. They put up an inflatable rat at the building site.

Fiesta time

"Tacos with Tully" spells out the festive theme of a fund-raiser Wednesday, May 12, for **Paul Tully**, Republican nominee for state representative in the east central Lake County Dist. 59. The event, beginning at 6

p.m., will be held at Border Mexican Grill & Cantina, 535 Lakeview Parkway, Vernon Hills. The 59th is regarded a "battleground" district with Tully, a GOP newcomer, out to unseat freshman State Rep. **Kathy Ryg** (D-Vernon Hills). Tully is a patent attorney with offices in Chicago and a resident of Lincolnshire. Reservations at \$25 per person can be made by calling 847-566-5849.

Chairman overruled

With pay raises for Lake County Board members on the table, **Brent Paxton** (R-Zion), finance committee chairman, turned out to be a one-man economy bloc. Supporting the standing plan of \$1,000 annual raises, Paxton was overruled 6-1 for a proposed four-year schedule calling for two successive \$1,000 bumps, \$3,000 in 2007, and another \$3,000 in 2008. Board members currently are paid \$33,000 annually for a post Paxton described as part-time. The chairman was overruled again by Rep. **Angelo Kyle** (D-Waukegan), who pointed out most members devote full-time to their duties and at their current rate are at the bottom rung of county employees. Almost "serf-like" to hear Kyle lament.

The full board will vote on pay issues for members and other jobs May 11. Another "goodie." The committee is recommending scrubbing the present expense reimbursement system for a flat \$6,000 annual stipend for out-of-pocket costs incurred in the completion of elected duties.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It's time to partner up for Lake County business

Economic development is a critical issue facing the entire state of Illinois. As a member of the Lake County Partners Business and Government Relations Committee, I have learned first hand the challenges we face in attracting and keeping businesses in our region. Fortunately, through the leadership of Lake County Partners, we have an opportunity to work collaboratively and develop a common vision and strategy for economic development in our communities.

Team Lake County kicked off their project by hosting a summit including a presentation by Dennis Vicchiarelli from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity - DCEO. As State Representative, I will be working closely with DCEO to insure that we are included in Opportunity Returns, the state's plan to offer economic development resources and programs on a regional basis.

I will also continue to work towards creation of a favorable business climate in Illinois, using incentives to help business leaders realize the benefits of locating in our area. I continue to fight for scarce state resources to address our quality of life issues—transportation needs, school funding and access to affordable health care.

Please join me and other local leaders in supporting the efforts of Team Lake County by sharing your ideas and concerns. I look forward to hearing from you!

Kathy Ryg
State Representative, 59th District
Vernon Hills

Home sales not hurt

I agree that there may be an issue with increased expansion at Big Hollow schools in the distant future. But if homeowners are taxed beyond their abilities then there will be no children to accommodate. There is a much larger issue here, the unfair assessing of property tax within the local community. It is obvious that the only reason this referendum was proposed so quickly was to try and receive approval before the new homeowners were aware of just how high their assessments would be.

I agree that quality education is an important issue, but I believe time and money

would be better spent investigating and analyzing communities that have successfully generated quality education without bankrupting homeowners.

A recent article I read said that there was a comment referring to homeowners losing sales as a result of the referendum failing. I presume the writer was alluding to fear the education level would decrease as result of the referendum failure. Comments like these should not be made unless factual. In my community it was quite the opposite, several homes sold just after the referendum failed.

William Delano
Ingleside

Educators enriched

In honor of National Charter School Week, we'd like to tell you how much working at Prairie Crossing Charter School has enriched our lives as educators. Teachers at PCCS truly have the freedom to shape day-to-day activities based on learning opportunities and teachable moments. For example, our second and third graders have spent a week immersed in Woodland Native American culture, which culminated in a Pottawatomie led pow wow.

A key guiding principle of PCCS is environmental stewardship through consistent practices and behavior, both in and out of the classroom. Recently we were able to spend an entire week celebrating Earth Week. Our activities included an environmental career day, various community service projects and field studies on our unique Lake County habitats. However, environmental stewardship is a year-long commitment at our school. We recycle and compost on a daily basis, and plan organic gardening and farming experiences for the students.

Prairie Crossing Teachers
Grayslake

One job too much

As you know, I'm a candidate for State Representative in the 51st District. Your April 22 political column left the impression that I have been solely attacking my opponent for his double-dipping.

I would like to emphasize that there are a good number of issues of more importance to

the taxpayer than my opponent's double-dipping. Issues like cash-strapped schools, congested roads, inadequate health coverage, high property taxes, and contaminated water. These issues should be the focus of the debate, and these are the issues that I plan to run on.

However, I do feel compelled to respond to one issue you mentioned. I think it is perfectly fine for an elected official to hold a job in the private sector, although I won't be doing so if elected. But I think it totally inappropriate for someone to hold two jobs in government. In the case of Ed Sullivan, Jr., who holds tax assessor and state representative jobs simultaneously, the situation is even worse because of the potential for conflict of interest: Mr. Sullivan votes on legislation affecting the compensation of tax assessors.

To take just one example, HB3080, Mr. Sullivan voted YES to extend a taxpayer-paid bonus to tax assessors in counties the size of Lake County.

That is, he voted yes to put an extra \$3,000 in his pocket each year if his office meets certain criteria. This is \$3,000 on top of the nearly \$120,000 he receives each year in combined salaries from his two government jobs.

Nancy Shepherdson
Candidate for State Representative, District 51
Deer Park

Health misdirection

In a letter to the editor, Tom Adams, former chair of the Lake County Republican Party, offers misleading criticism of Democrats who voted against HB5925, conveniently failing to mention suburban Republicans who also voted against it. I want to set the record straight about a health insurance bill that sounds good on the surface but has severe flaws and consequences.

As a business owner, I am very aware of the problem and have been working in a bipartisan manner in the legislature for a solution. There are 1.7 million Illinois citizens who have no health insurance coverage and 700,000 of these are full-time employees.

I voted against HB5925 bill because it removes all coverage of preventative measures such as colorectal screening and pap smears. It is a step backward, not forward, in

providing decent health insurance coverage for hard-working citizens.

I was privileged to be chosen to attend a health conference on chronic diseases. Experts pointed out those dollars spent on health and prevention give a 4-1 return on investment. So for every dollar spent on colorectal screening and pap smears, we save \$4 in health care costs in the long term.

I was joined in a vote against the insurance industry bill by members representing poor areas because they know their constituents can't afford preventative tests that will ultimately save society money. In days of runaway health care costs, such tests cost hundreds and even thousands of dollars, and will be foregone by the working poor who can't afford them.

Thoughtful insurance industry insiders have told me that even though their professional organization supported HB5925, they understand that it will drive up rates for those who need services. If all healthy people who don't need care sign up for a "mandate free" plan, it will drive up the cost of preventative services even more.

I have fought for three years to create a pool in our state to provide health insurance benefits for employees of small businesses through Central Management Services, which buys health insurance for state employees, retired employees and includes a pool for municipal employees. However, the powerful insurance industry lobby fought my efforts, so even though my bill would pass in the House, it was not called in the Senate. My HB2514 passed last year and awaits action now in the Senate as does my HB4478 passed this year. HB4478 requires the Comprehensive Insurance Board to determine if the pool it oversees could be expanded to include employees of small businesses.

I welcome meaningful dialogue on this issue and will continue to seek solutions to provide health coverage to all citizens. Now that HB5925 and my bills HB4478 and HB2514 are in the Senate, maybe the insurance industry will come to the table to discuss the issue and work together to find solutions. In the meantime, misguided partisan attacks by the Republican Party do nothing to solve the problem.

Karen May
State Representative, District 58
Highland Park

Eldercare walk-a-thon to aid seniors who need help

Vista ElderCARE Volunteers, a non-profit, community-based program of Vista Health, will hold a walkathon to support services for frail homebound elders in northern Lake County on Sunday, May 16.

The "Walk for Eldercare" begins with walker registration at 1 p.m. and steps off at 1:30 p.m. Walkers will follow a looped, paved path on the grounds of The Village at Victory Lakes, 1055 E. Grand Ave., Lindenhurst. The pathway allows walkers to avoid crossing congested streets or highways.

Walkers are asked to park at the west end of Linden Plaza in downtown Lindenhurst or in designated areas of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church parking lot (Routes 132 and 83), Lake Villa. A shuttle bus will provide transportation to and from the walk location at 15-minute intervals from 12:30-1:45 p.m. and from 2:30-4 p.m. Groups or others who need to drop

off walkers are asked to enter from the Lake Villa Library entrance, drop off their walkers and proceed to the off-site parking locations.

"The Walk for Eldercare" seeks to raise \$30,000 to directly benefit older adults in our community. While a \$25 minimum donation per walker is requested, participants are asked to make a donation and/or seek donations from friends and relatives in support of eldercare services. A minimum sponsorship goal of \$100 is suggested.

Walkers will receive a commemorative T-shirt. There will be entertainment provided by area schools and, following the event, there will be a walker raffle (winners must present). Participants may purchase a "Tribute Patch" for \$2 at the walk to wear on their shirt recognizing a special elder in their lives.

Call 847-360-4248 for a walker registration packet.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Retired teacher Elizabeth Conrad, 82, of Waukegan had the first of her double-hip replacements at Victory Memorial Hospital in 1999. Returning home, she realized she needed a little extra support in order to remain independent. She called Vista ElderCARE Volunteers.

Vista Health had established the not-for-profit, community-based organization just the year before. It teamed Conrad with Carol Dittberner, a specially trained volunteer who agreed to do Conrad's grocery shopping. Five years later, Dittberner is still helping Conrad out.

"She's an angel," says Conrad about Dittberner. "She shops for me, gets heavy things and especially my medical supplies. I appreciate her very much."

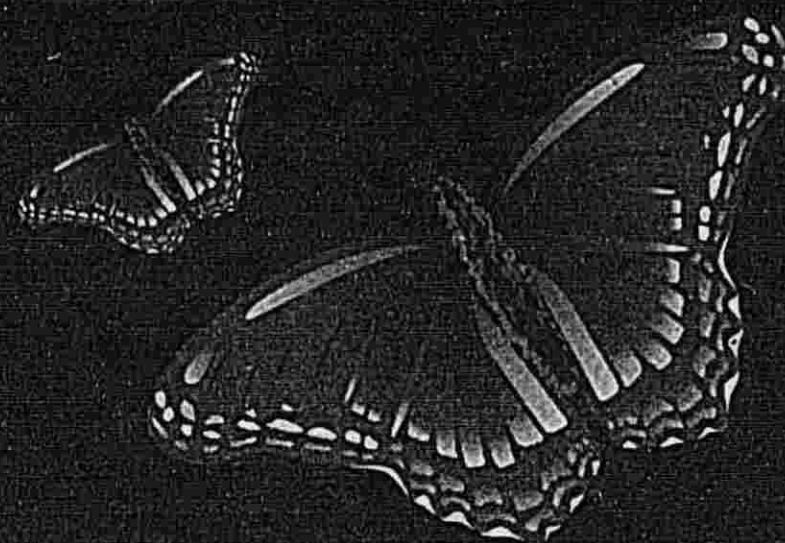
Conrad and Dittberner have developed a caring friendship. In addition to shopping, Dittberner often visits with Conrad and they sometimes go to dinner together.

Vista Health established its ElderCARE program after identifying a need for community-based assistance for frail, homebound elders with limited incomes. The program offers a number of free services designed to help promote health, reduce isolation and encourage independence among older adults.

Services like friendly visitors, grocery shopping, transportation to medical appointments, telephone reassurance calls, help with yard work are made available through the commitment of hundreds of specially trained volunteers. Volunteers are recruited through many of northern Lake County's congregations and undergo education and training for their volunteer roles.

Since opening in 1998, Vista ElderCARE Volunteers has served 1,861 elders in our community and the number is still growing. The program has provided over 6,700 rides to medical appointments alone.

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children participated in songs and dances, heard drum singing and folk stories and saw a wigwam built—all in the shadow of a teepee owned by the Liberty Prairie Conservancy.

Skip Twardoza, also known as Skip Two Doors, a member of the Potawatomi tribe, spent the week sharing artifacts, stories and songs, providing an up close and personal look at the reality of his people.

"We got in touch with Skip through the American Indian Center of Chicago (AIC)," said Prairie Crossing Charter School Director Linda Brazil.

The program, presented at the school for the first time, is a first for AIC as well. Usually, the organization hosts school groups for one-day programs.

The week-long format at the school allowed a variety of hands-on experiences. Children got to handle Indian tools and toys, learn songs and

hear stories. They even sampled Indian cuisine. "Potawatomi means 'people of wild rice,'" Skip said. The week ended with a meal of wild rice and cranberries, a typical dish of the woodland tribes.

Most of the children were impressed by the pow-wow, where they got a chance to sing and dance with AIC members. They were joined by Twardoza's 10-year-old daughter, Katie, also known as Sun Wolf.

Katie, dressed in a traditional garment made of white buckskin, explained the various pieces of decoration she wore, including some gifts, such as a wolf claw, given to her for her naming ceremony.

Meegan Johnston, one of the students, said Katie was the biggest surprise of the week.

"I learned a lot about Indian rituals," she said.

When one student asked the group to perform a Bear dance, he was gently refused.

"That's a ceremonial dance," Twardoza said. "We can only do that at certain times."

"The children are learning far more from this than we could ever teach in a classroom," said Prairie Crossing Principal Katie Reynolds.

In this case, a lack of a defined structure in the state curriculum was an advantage.

"The Native American curriculum is all teacher created," Reynolds said. "There are no text books."

Warren Two Doors, who describes himself as Skip's brother, although they are not related by blood, is a retired AIC board member, who continues on as a teacher, singer and dancer. He explained that AIC, founded 51 years ago, is the country's oldest urban Indian center.

"In the federal government's wisdom, in the 1950s, they decided to remove natives from reservations and stuck them in the cities without any kind of training," Warren said. "The elders put together AIC to help natives who live and travel through the city."

The organization now has taken on a wider, educational role.

"Now we help all people," Warren said. "We also help set aside all the Hollywood bull."

Katie/Sun Wolf has played her own role in dispelling myths and misunderstandings.

"When my family moved to Burlington, my dad gave talks at school," she said. "Some of the kids thought I lived in a teepee. I just live in a

regular house, like everyone else."

The organization has held pow-wows since its inception. It also has a traveling exhibit. Some Indian articles, such as an old drum and a drumstick bag made by Skip Two Doors, are on display in the American Indian Museum of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

The American Indian Center of Chicago is located at 1630 W. Wilson Ave., Chicago, IL 60640. The telephone number is 773-275-5871, and the organization's web site is www.aic-chicago.org.

Geo-Karis gets honor

The Illinois Association of Park Districts honored State Senator Adeline Geo-Karis during its 26th Annual Legislative Conference in Springfield. The organization named Geo-Karis as its 2004 Legislator of the Year for "her outstanding support of park districts and forest preserves throughout Illinois."

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AAUW final program

The American Association of University Women, Waukegan Area Branch, will meet at the Waukegan Public Library, 128 N. County St., at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, May 11, to hear James Marran, present "Globalization: Asset or Liability?" If you would like more information or are interested in becoming a member, call 847-355-9308.

Boy Scouts gathering

On May 12, from 5:30-8 p.m., hundreds of Eagle Scouts throughout northern Illinois will be attending a "Gathering of Eagles" reception at the Hyatt Deerfield hotel. All adults who have earned Eagle Scout rank as boys are being encouraged to join hundreds of other men who have reached the Scout's highest level of achievement at this special gathering.

These Scout "alumni" will be given free admission to an exhibit of over 20 famous original works of art painted by Norman Rockwell and other artists during Scouting's 94-year history. The art exhibit entitled, "Scouting Classics" is on a national tour that is locally sponsored by the Northeast Illinois Council B.S.A., and the showing will be the only appearance in the northern Midwest area. Information for this event is available at www.neic.org or by calling 847-433-1813.

Fine art show

On May 14, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science will be hosting the Fourth Annual Scholl Family Fine Art Show. The exhibit will feature unique artwork created by University students, faculty and staff, and members of their families. The event kicks off with an opening reception on May 14, from 4-8 p.m., in the lobby of the Feet First Museum at 3333 Green Bay Road, in North Chicago. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served. The show runs through June 11. For more details call David McKay at 847-578-8417.

Walk to end homelessness

PADS Crisis Services, Inc. will be holding their third annual Walk to End Homelessness in Lake County on May 16, from 1:30-4 p.m. The Three-Mile Walk begins and ends at North Suburban Synagogue Beth El, 1175 Sheridan Rd., in Highland Park. The Walk is sponsored by PADS Crisis Services Inc., in conjunction with the Southeast Lake County Clergy Association. In addition to the Walk there will be a moonwalk, face painting, games and popcorn. For information or pledge forms, call Lynn at 847-689-4357, Ext. 121.

Teen dating violence symposium

The Honorable Margaret J. Mullen, chairman of the 19th Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council, and the College of Lake County's Community Development office will convene a one-day symposium on teen dating violence from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on May 19, in the C-Wing Auditorium, Room C005, at the CLC's Grayslake Campus.

The symposium will feature Susan Sanders, Ph.D., author of "The Invisible Peril" and Vickie Crompton-Tetter, a violence survivor and author of "Saving Beauty From The Beast." Both are nationally sought-after speakers who will provide insights into the growing problem of teen dating violence and what community members can do to address it. For information and registration, call 847-543-2100 or 847-543-2101.

Summer camp for teens

The Center for Enriched Living Adventure Camp is a five-day social and recreational program for teens with developmental disabilities ages 9-21. It runs from June 21-July 30 and members can register for one or more camp days. New members must complete intake process before June 1. Camp activities include arts and crafts, sports and fitness, music and dance, recreational swimming and community outings. For more information contact Jim Finlay, Outreach Coordinator, 847-948-7001 or e-mail jim@centerforenrichedliving.org.

Seniors receive scholarships

Condell Medical Center presented \$17,000 in scholarships to 11 high school seniors at the 49th Annual Penwasciz Health Careers Program graduation at Condell's Allen Conference Center in Libertyville.

A total of 16 students from area high schools, including Antioch, Grayslake, Libertyville, Stevenson, Vernon Hills and Lake Forest Academy, will be graduating from the Penwasciz program this year.

County Fair volunteers

The Lake County Fair Association is seeking volunteers to help at the 2004 Lake County Fair. Fair dates are July 27-Aug. 1. Opportunities include: assisting in distribution of brochures and posters, working in the Information Booth, Souvenir Booth and Livestock/Exhibit Buildings during the fair. Volunteers receive free admission to the Fair for the day(s) worked, a complimentary Fair volunteer T-shirt and complimentary meal ticket. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older. For more information, visit us online at www.lakecountyfairassoc.com or contact Barb at the Fair Office, 847-223-2204.

Nemmers joins CASA board

Joe Nemmers, senior vice president, Diagnostic Operations, Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, has been elected to the board of directors of the Lake County Court Appointed Special Advocates.

Nemmers is a lifelong Lake County resident. He attended Arizona State University in Tempe, where he earned a bachelor's degree in history. After graduation through a program in ROTC he became a second lieutenant serving 14 years as an active military officer and in the reserves. He graduated from Carmel High School in Mundelein.

Sponsors needed for event

The second golf outing to support the shelter and counseling services of A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center will be held June 17, at White Deer Run Golf Club in Vernon Hills. Several sponsorship levels are still available for this charitable event including main event host, dinner or luncheon sponsor, golf cart sponsor and hole sponsors. Call the Development office at A Safe Place at 847-249-5147. Registration includes a buffet lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart, dinner/open bar, prizes and gifts.

Hospital earns accreditation

Lake Forest Hospital has been granted accreditation by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB). Accreditation follows an intensive on-site assessment by specially trained AABB assessors. It establishes that the level of medical, technical and administrative support within the hospital meets or exceeds AABB standards.

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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**Family Support Group Meeting to Focus on Alzheimer's Disease**

The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center, in cooperation with the Greater Chicagoland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, will sponsor a family support group meeting on Tuesday, May 25, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in room #137 of the Lake County Health Department, 3012 Grand Avenue, Waukegan. The meeting is designed for a family members who care for Alzheimer's sufferers, and will include information on disease specifics, current research, practical care techniques and community resources. In addition, time will be provided for those in attendance to share their personal experiences in caring for people with Alzheimer's Disease. The support group meeting is free. More information can be obtained by calling the Lake County Health Department at 847-377-8097.

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A touchy subject for parents

Hi Dr. Singer,

Our 6 year old daughter is doing something that we aren't sure is a problem or not. She seems to touch herself in her private area a lot. She sometimes does this in front of other people. Is this normal for a kid her age and should we stop it from happening? T.F.

Dear T.F.,

It can be normal and it might not be. I don't mean to be vague. It's just that the particulars of the situation will tell me more about whether it's normal curiosity or not. Let me talk about the normal side first and then I will talk about some things to be watching for if it is happening because of something not normal.

Little kids have a natural curiosity about their bodies. They also are not born with shame about their bodies. They learn that.



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

Therefore, if they haven't learned that shame, touching private areas on their bodies may not set off any kind of warning bells for them. It also feels good to them. To them, it is as natural as going to the bathroom. In a normal situation, I would recommend that you don't become hysterical or disgusted about it and do not alarm the child about it. It is definitely an opportunity to set some healthy boundaries though. For example, as long as the touching is within normal limits, you can let the child know that this is something that is

done in private, in her room. This way, you have not made her feel dirty about her body and you have not made her afraid, but you have told her that it is not something that we do in front of other people. The calmer you are when discussing this, the better things will be.

Now, if she seems obsessed with it or if it is constant, I would tell you to begin with a visit to the Pediatrician to determine if there is anything physical going on there to cause constant attention to the area. If the Doctor finds sexually related infection, you need to investigate whether someone has been sexually inappropriate with the child. This does not mean that every child who touches him or herself has been assaulted, so don't get me wrong on that. I am saying that if the Doctor finds an infection that would be sexually related, you have enough information there to investigate further and should immediately. If that is found to be the case, I recommend immediate counseling so you can proceed with the help of a professional. You can get an immediate referral from your Pediatrician. Certainly, if your Pediatrician finds evidence of some sort of trouble, he or she will be instrumental in getting the investigation started.

Don't panic right away because most of the time, this type of behavior is more about a lack of boundaries and kids being very influenced by physical sensations. They do not usually think in terms of who is watching them, but how something feels to them. Just remember that your view of and reaction to this may not be similar to your child's. Your child thinks it's no big deal! Think before you respond. Be calm (even if signs of trouble are found.) Use this as an opportunity to teach and guide as opposed to stopping it at all costs.

Dr. Singer is a Psychologist who regularly works in person with readers of this column improving kid's attention, behavior, processing and learning skills fast. She has been an ADD Coach to many kids on meds and has also trained the skills of many other labeled kids who are not on medication to take them to attention, behavior and learning heights their parents never dreamed they were capable of. For an appointment call (708) 962-2549 or (847) 231-5644. Dr. Singer's office is located in Grayslake.

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital holds auxiliary general meeting

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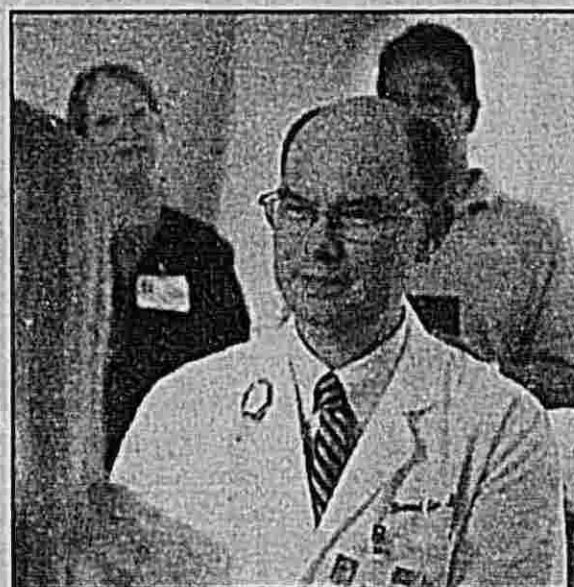
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You may know that diabetes affects your kidneys and eyesight. Did you know the disease can affect your feet, too?

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A study in the January 2004 issue of "Diabetes Care" illustrates how patients with diabetes tend to ignore their foot health. More than 3,500 patients with type 2 diabetes were interviewed about their knowledge of foot health and diabetes. Although 72 percent of

the patients had received some form of foot health education, only 49 percent reported foot exams in the last year. Thirty-three percent of patients said they never checked their feet for complications.

"As warm weather approaches, spring is a great time to start thinking about steps you can take to preserve your foot health," said Patty Latham, M.S., R.D., a registered dietician at Roche Diagnostics. "Patients with diabetes should always keep their feet clean and dry, and avoid wearing footwear that could cause foot injuries. Basic foot maintenance, such as trimming toenails and removing corns and

calluses, will help ensure the health of your feet. And, of course, make sure you see a podiatrist or your doctor regularly."

There are warning signs that could lead to possible foot complications. If you notice any of the following, you should contact your physician immediately:

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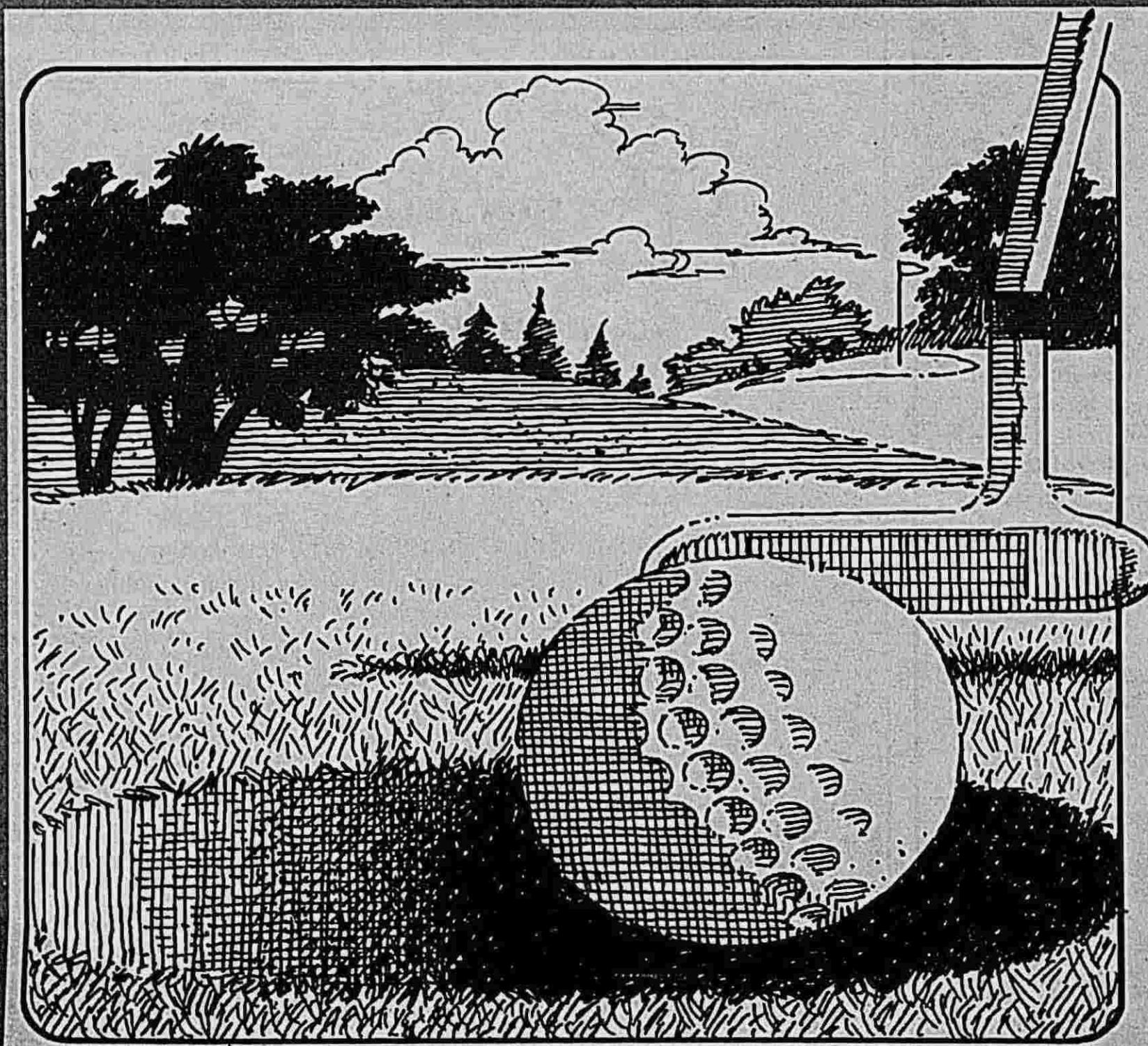
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Carmel spikers keep rolling along

By ROB BACKUS
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Earlier this season, Carmel coach Jon Baffico tried to stress that this is not the same team that dominated the opposition last year, making the trip downstate.

While this year's squad is missing some familiar faces from last year's group, the Corsairs are enjoying the same level of success so far. Carmel currently enjoys a 25-2 overall record and a perfect 7-0 ESCC mark.

The Corsairs opened the week with a 25-11, 25-20 win over ESCC foe St. Patrick.

"It was a nice win," Baffico said. "They're in the same division as us and we came out and played well."

Dan Krzmarzick led the Corsairs with 10 kills, 12 digs and an ace. Mike Morici (19 assists, 1 kill, 1 ace); Graham Kolb (4 kills) and Dan Garwood (3 digs, 3 blocks) also contributed to the win over the Shamrocks.

The team then went into the Glenbrook North Invite and won four straight matches before falling to Lincoln Way East in the title match. The loss in the finals ended a 14-match winning streak for Carmel.

Carmel defeated Vernon Hills (25-16, 25-18); St. Charles North (22-25, 25-22, 25-11); Glenbrook North (22-25, 25-22, 27-25) and Lane Tech (25-17, 25-11) before losing to Lincoln Way East 25-14, 25-20 in the championship match.

"It was a good tournament overall," Baffico said. "There's nothing to be ashamed about in losing to Lincoln Way. They had a lot of things working for them and we took it on the chin."

"We went into the tourney knowing that Vernon Hills was in our sectional, so we put extra emphasis on beating them."

Krzmarzick (35 kills, 25 digs, 12 blocks); Mike Morici (76 assists, 26 digs, 15 kills, 5

aces); Grahsm Kolb (18 kills, 33 digs, 4 aces); Tom Hammer (15 kills); Garwood (26 digs, 16 blocks, 3 aces) and Nick Rill (18 blocks) all contributed to Carmel's 2nd-place showing.

Prior to the loss to Lincoln Way East, Carmel's last loss came at the hands of Mundelein in the Lake County Invite. And the Corsairs were able to avenge that loss with a 25-16, 25-23 win over the Mustangs.

"When we lost to them the kids were all asking, 'When are we going to play them next?'" Baffico said. "We were excited and came out ready to play. We did everything we needed to do to win."

Carmel was led by Krzmarzick (9 kills, 11 digs, 4 blocks); Morici (28 assists, 2 aces, 1 kill) and Garwood (7 kills, 13 digs, 4 blocks, 1 ace).

The team nearly fell apart Tuesday night before prevailing for the 25-15, 26-24, 25-23 win over St. Viator.

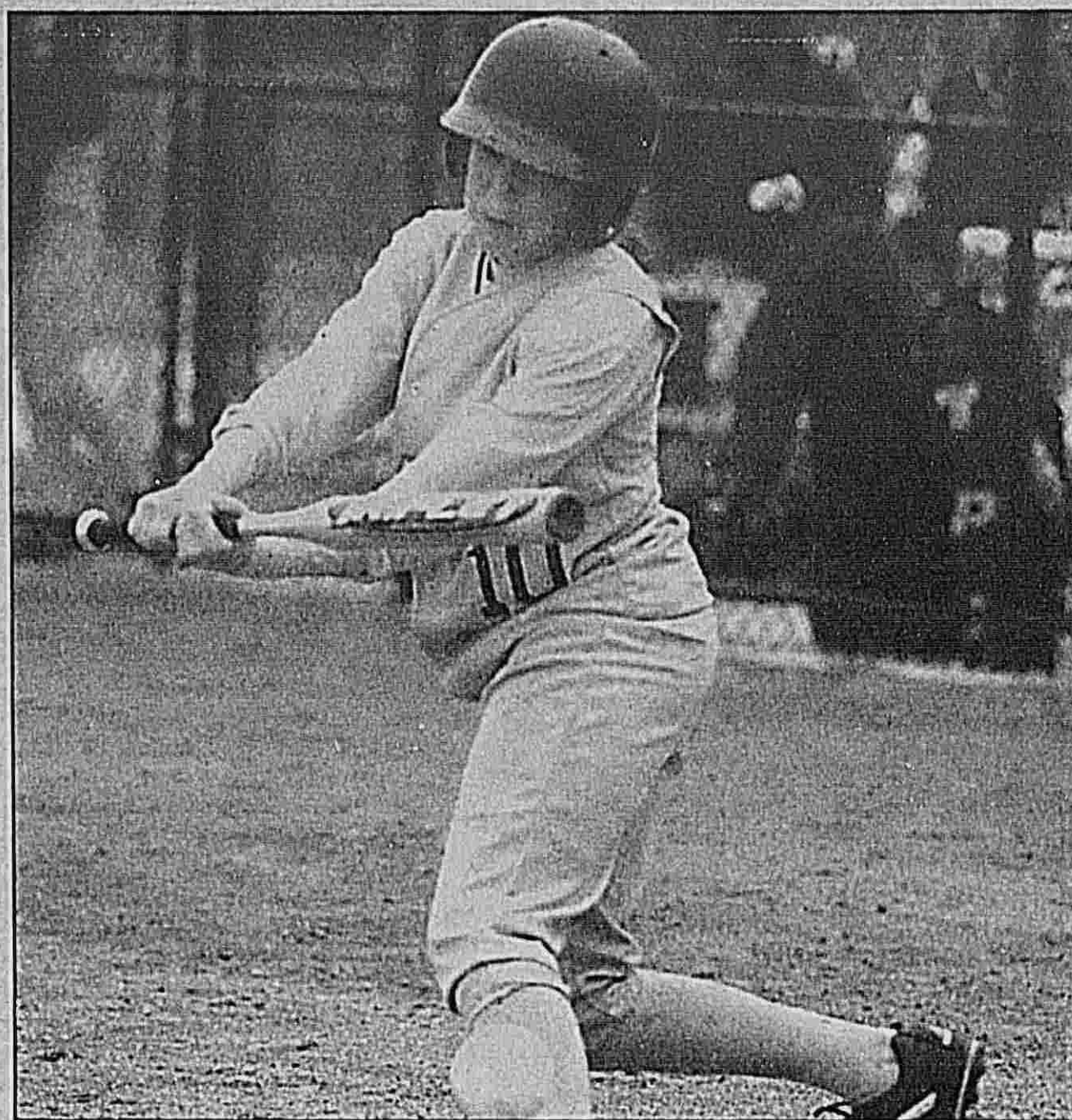
"We didn't play very well Tuesday night," Baffico said. "They came out ready to play and we didn't. We were fortunate to find a way to win."

Krzmarzick led the Corsairs once again with 13 kills, seven blocks and seven digs. Morici (26 assists, 4 kills, 2 aces); Kolb (8 kills) and Garwood (9 digs, 7 blocks) also contributed to the cause.

"After Tuesday's game we were able to figure out the things we needed to do better," Baffico said. "Hopefully we can get better down the stretch and play deep into sectionals. But it's all on the kids. If they want to improve, we can make a run at it."

Speaking of the sectional, Carmel drew the No. 1 seed in the Warren sectional complex.

The team needs just one more win to clinch the ESCC crown and they will look for that win when they host St. Viator on May 6.



Foul ball

Carmel's Meghan Duffy bunts a foul ball during a 2-0 loss in the first game of a double-header at Vernon Hills. The Corsairs were one-hit by Vernon Hills' Jaclyn Aspinall in game one with Emily Perrenot taking the loss despite giving up just four hits. Game two was also a low-scoring affair with Carmel prevailing 1-0. Perrenot got the win, giving up just five hits. Meghan Duffy, Peggy Zizzo and Ashley Meade backed her up with solid defense in the field. Christine Gerli had the game-winning hit in the 1st inning, an RBI single to knock in Duffy. Carmel improved to 4-8 in the ESCC and 10-13-1 overall with a 7-2 win over St. Viator on Tuesday. Perrenot threw a two-hitter with four strikeouts to pick up the win. She also went 3-for-4 at the plate with 2 RBI and a run scored to help her own cause. Erin Heatherman (2-for-3), Tracy Weisbrod (2-for-2), Jordan Gáza (1-for-3, RBI), Gerli (2-for-4, RBI) and Duffy (RBI triple) also had good games at the plate.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

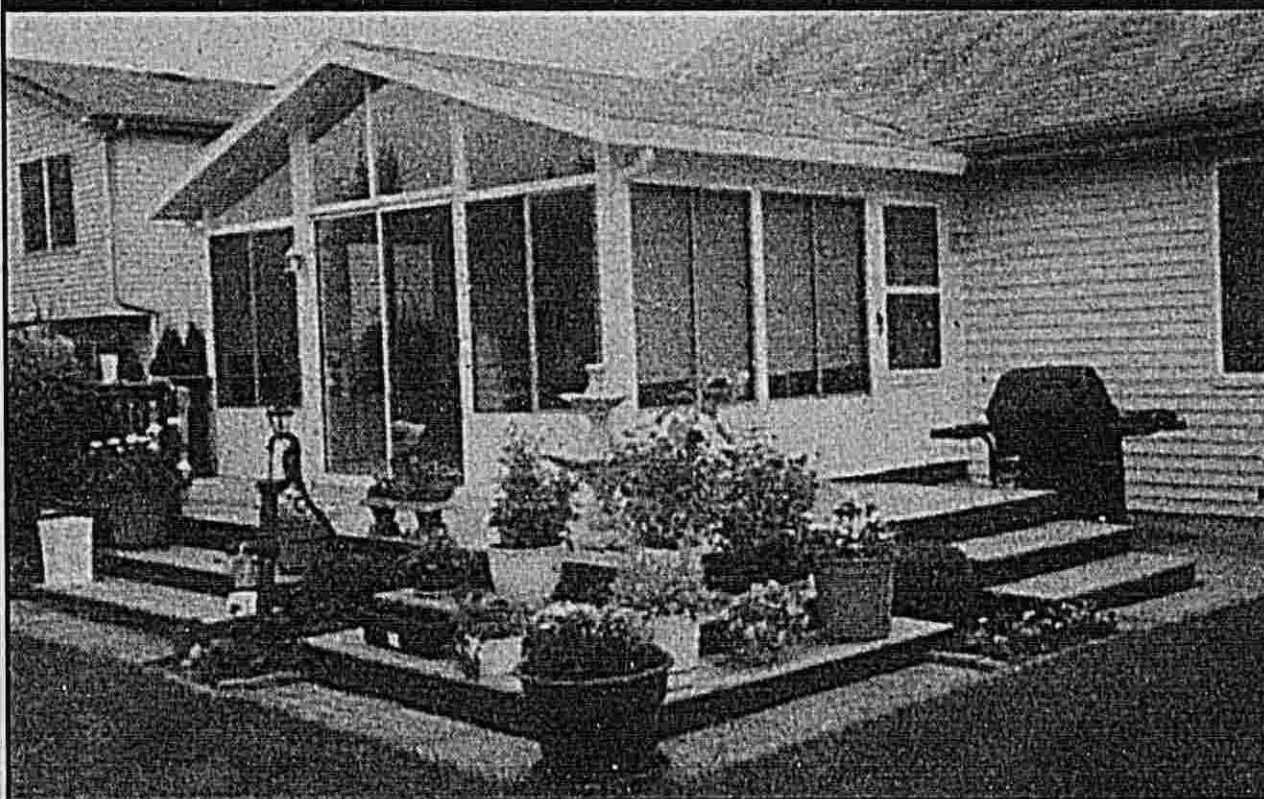
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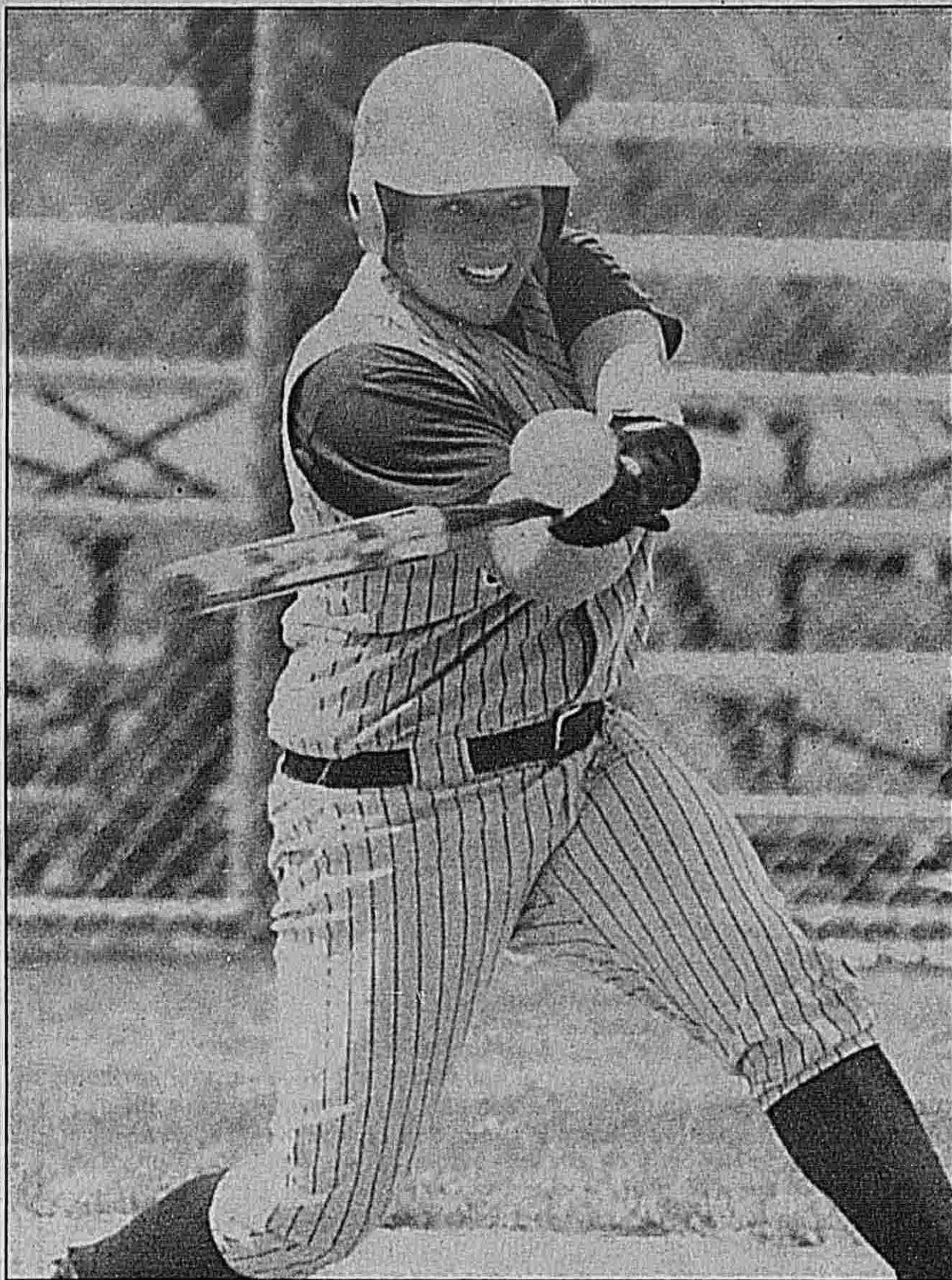
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Lady Lancers give Triton the boot

CLC advances past 1st round for 1st time since '94

By ROB BACKUS
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Going into the season, CLC coach Sue Garcia would be vastly improved over last year's team. But she never knew things would be going this well.

With a pair of wins on Tuesday over Triton, the Lancers advanced past the opening round of the Region IV playoffs for the first time since 1994. But like many of their wins this season, it didn't come easy.

Triton got on the board with three runs in the first inning, courtesy of three hits, three errors and a wild pitch from hurler Kelly Wells.

However, as has been their m.o. all season long, the Lancers answered right back with a pair of runs in the bottom of the first inning.

Megan Mitchell reached on an error by the shortstop with one out. Kristin Lancaster (3-for-4, 3 runs scored) then followed with a ringing double to left center.

Sadye McGrath (3-for-4, 2 RBI) proceeded to knock in Mitchell with a run-scoring single and Lancaster scored one batter later on a throwing error by the first baseman.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, Rachel Shippee reached second base on an error by the left fielder to lead off the inning. Mitchell came up one batter later and knocked a single up the middle to score Shippee.

After another double from Lancaster, McGrath knocked in Mitchell with a single to left to give CLC its first lead at 4-3. The Lancers tacked on another run when Wells helped her own cause by grounding into a RBI fielder's choice.

However, CLC gave the lead right back as Triton scored three runs in the fifth inning to take a 7-6 lead. Wells could have collapsed after that, but instead she settled down.

"I wasn't worried after we gave up the lead," Wells said. "We're a late-scoring team and I have confidence in our lineup."

Garcia wasn't worried either.

"We were too excited before the game; we needed to come back down to earth," Garcia said. "Kelly hasn't gotten frustrated all year, and she avoided it today."

Wells did not allow a hit over the final two innings, and ended up striking out seven hitters while issuing just one walk.

CLC tied the game in the bottom of the fifth, thanks to a RBI single from Nikki Cartuccio (2-for-3).

Wells helped her cause even further in the sixth inning as she followed a Lancaster double with a RBI single to center. The hit turned out to be the game winner as CLC held on 7-6.

"If they get on, I'll hit them in," Wells said. "It's a good feeling to help your own cause."

For the Lancers to advance, they needed another win over Triton as the Region IV tournament is a double-elimination format.

And CLC got the win in much easier fashion, winning 12-2 in five innings.

McGrath led CLC with a double and a two-run homer. Lancaster went 3-for-4 and Cartuccio, Mitchell and Shippee each had two hits for the Lancers.

McGrath also got the win on the mound, giving up just four hits and a walk over five innings. She's now 14-7 on the season.

The Lancers are now 29-16 on the season and are poised to reach 30 wins for the first time since 1994.

To do that, they'll have to win at least one game in the Region IV semifinals on May 7-8.

"We've played everybody that will be there and I like our chances," Garcia said. "Better yet, the teams like our chances."

(Above) College of Lake County's Sadye McGrath, a graduate of Carmel High School, makes contact during a Region IV playoff game win at home against Triton. (Right) CLC infielder Kristin Lancaster crosses home plate just in front of the ball during a 7-6 win over Triton.—Photo by Sandy Bressner



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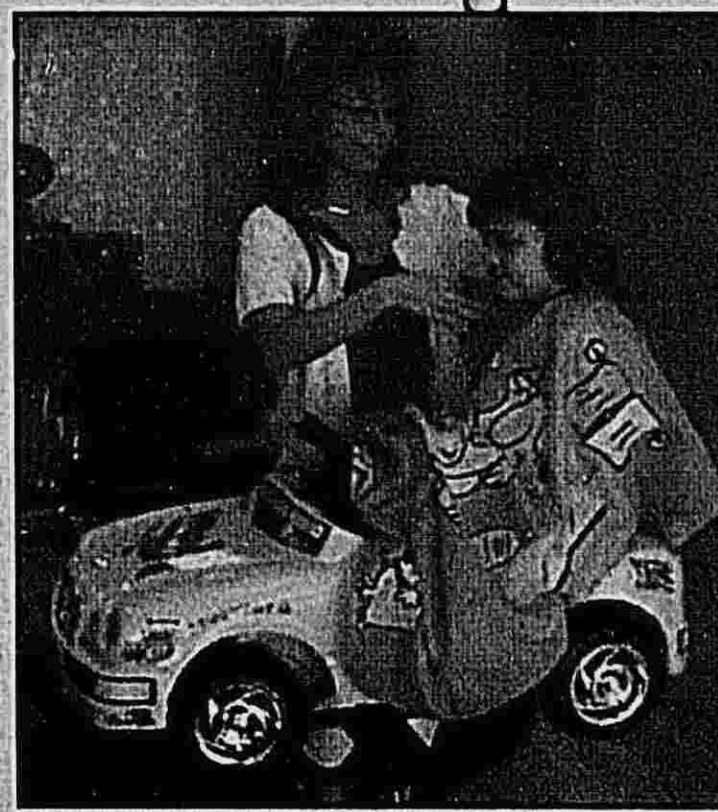
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CLC to honor Berliant at May 15 graduation ceremony

Millicent Berliant, a former College of Lake County trustee who served on the college board for nearly 22 years, will be honored at CLC's 35th commencement ceremony on May 15.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. in the Physical Education Center, building 7, on the Grayslake Campus. During the ceremony, Berliant will be honored as the recipient of CLC's 2004 Illinois Outstanding Citizen award.

Berliant, of Deerfield, was first elected to the CLC board in 1981. During her years as a trustee, Berliant served on several board committees and as chairperson from 1985-87 and from 1992-93. She also was active in the Illinois Community College Trustees Association as a representative and as the chairman and vice

chairman of the its nominating committee. She retired from the CLC board in August 2003.

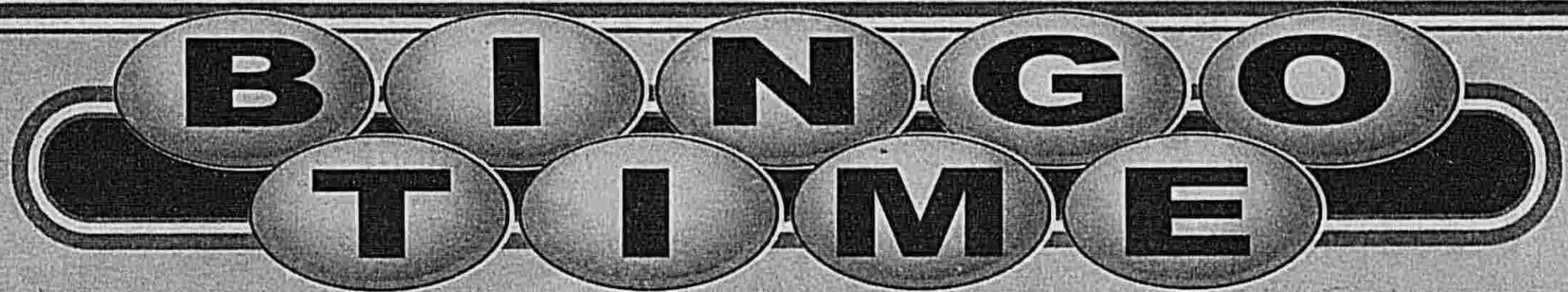
This year CLC will award a total of 1,671 degrees and certificates, including 415 associate in arts degrees, 337 associate in applied science degrees, 95 associate in science degrees, eight associate in engineering science degrees, one associate in fine arts degree in music education and 815 certificates. Members of the graduating class range in age from 17 to 68. The oldest is Jon Peacy, 68, of Highland Park, who will receive a PC Technician certificate, and the youngest is 17-year-old Amella DeLoach, of Antioch, 17, who will receive a Basic Nurse Assisting certificate.

Crime Stoppers seeks clues in bank robbery

Lake County Crime Stoppers, the Buffalo Grove Police Department and the FBI are seeking information regarding a bank robbery. Buffalo Grove police are continuing to search for the man who robbed the LaSalle Bank Branch, 1355 W. Dundee Road., Buffalo Grove, on Wednesday, April 28 at approximately 1:40 p.m.

The suspect is described as being a male white, approximately 5 feet-11 inches, medium build with blonde shoulder length hair. He was last seen wearing a light brown winter cap and a black T-shirt.

If you have any information about this crime or any other felony crime or felony fugitive, contact Crime Stoppers at 847-662-2222.



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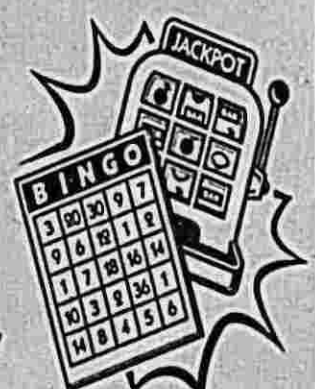
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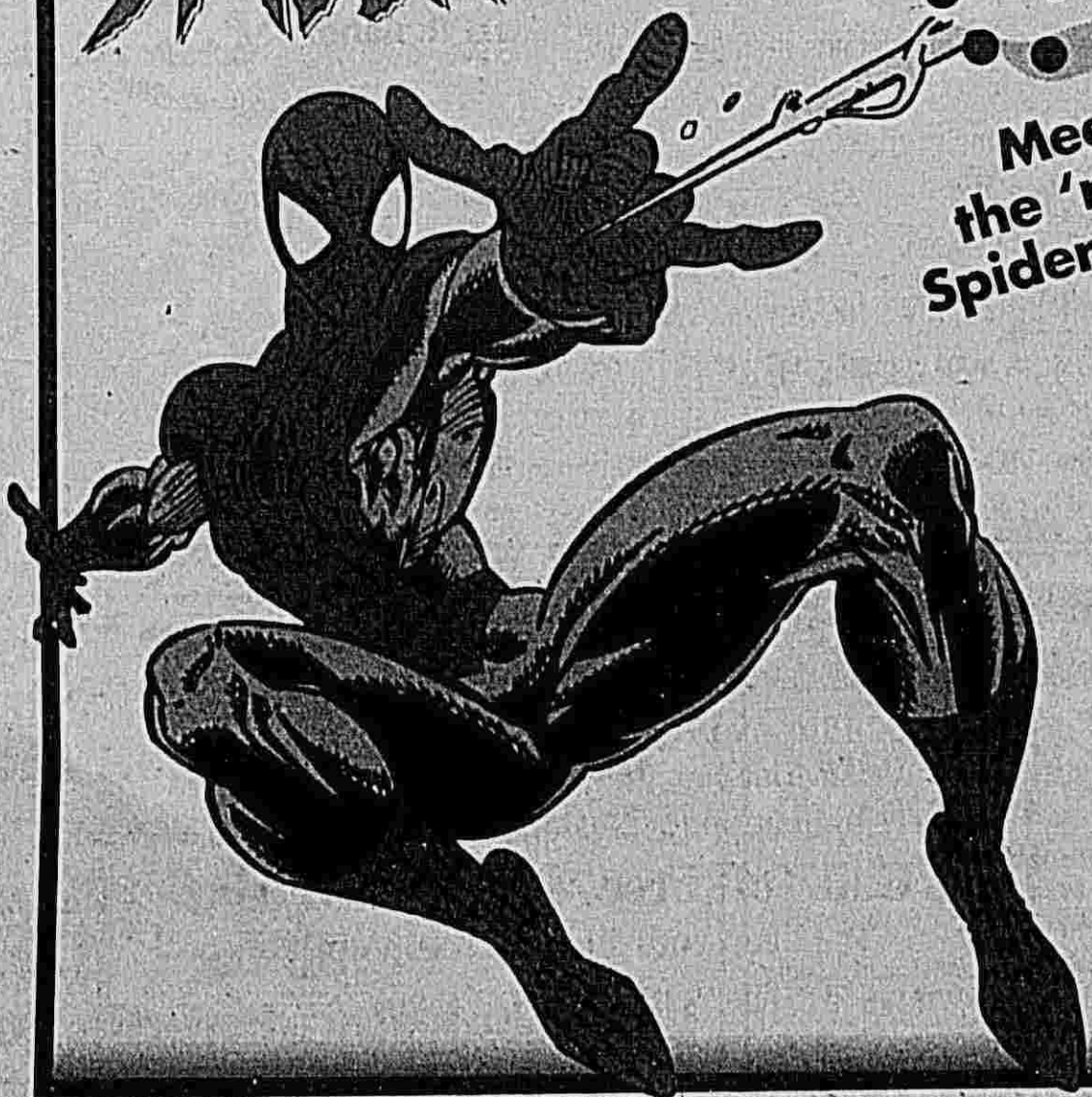
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Major H. Hill

Age 79, a longtime resident of Ingleside, passed away on May 1, 2004 at his current residence in Cape Coral, Fla. The son of Major B. Hill and Florie (Spurrier) Hildebrandt, Major was born July 20, 1924 in Chicago. A veteran of the Battle of the Bulge, he served in the 106th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army from 1943-1945. He was active in many organizations, including Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and Combat Infantrymen's Association. He was most involved, however, with the 106th Infantry Division Association, traveling the country to attend reunions, and serving as president of the organization in 1994. In that capacity, he journeyed back to Belgium where he was honored to dedicate the 106th Infantry Division Monument in St. Vith, 50 years after the famous battle.

He is predeceased by his wife of 55 years, Evelyn (Rosenkranz) Hill, on April 19, 2003, also of Ingleside; as well as by his brothers, Ronald Hill and Richard Hill. Major is survived by one brother, Robert (Mary) Hill, currently residing in Ocala, Fla.; by his two children, Major T. Hill (Cathy) of Ingleside, and Barbara DeHoff (Harold) of Albuquerque, NM; four grandchildren, Carrie Sampson, Joseph, Nina and Mandy Hill, and one great-grandchild, Jordan Sampson.

Major owned and operated Major Hill Insurance Agency in Fox Lake since 1960, where he worked until his retirement in 1996. He was a longtime supporter of many Fox Lake civic organizations including the Boy Scouts of America, Grant Township Athletic Association, Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department and Grant Township Republican Club, among others. Major was also a member of Scottish Rite, Masonic Lodge and Medinah Temple Shriner of Chicago. Subsequently, he and Evelyn moved to Florida where they remained active in various organizations and traveled to Europe and around the country.

Visitation was held on Thursday, May 6, from 3-8 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, 12 N. Pistakee Lake Rd., Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake), (one block west of Route 12, 1/2 block north of Grand Avenue).

Funeral Service was conducted on Friday, May 7, at 11 a.m. at the Funeral Home with Rev. Jeff Griffin officiating. Interment followed at East Fox Lake Cemetery in Lake Villa.

Robert S. Welter

Age 80 of McHenry formerly of Grayslake, passed away Tuesday April 27, 2004 at Crystal Pines Health Center in Crystal Lake. He was born in Chicago to the late William and Elizabeth (nee: Sauber) Welter. He was a WW II veteran serving in the Navy as a Pharmacist-mate. He was an avid gardener and operated a roadside produce stand with his children on Alleghany Road in Grayslake for a number of years.

Robert is survived by his children, Janice Welter of Wisconsin, Carolyn (Patrick) LaMont of Lake Villa, Robert (Robin) Welter of Wisconsin, Joseph (Debra) Welter of Grayslake; his grandchildren; his lifelong friend Lois Hearn, and his brother. He is preceded in death by his son Gary Welter in 1980, and his sister.

His funeral mass was at 11 a.m., May 3, at St. Gilbert Catholic Church in Grayslake. Interment immediately followed at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends of the family visited from 2-6 p.m., May 2, at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Ltd., in Grayslake. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, 410 S. Hager Ave, Barrington, IL 60010.

Dolores R. Smak (nee Matousek)

A longtime resident of Ingleside and former resident of Chicago died on Wednesday, April 28, 2004 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. She was born on April 15, 1929 to William and Beatrice Matousek. Dolores had been a sales clerk for the Sears Dept. Store in Fox Lake for over 17 years in the Sports Department, a former phone sales employee with Star Registry in Ingleside, and had worked for the Windridge Pet Cemetery. She was a former Lake County Election Judge, was active in the Fox Lake "Doers Club," and was an avid gardener, baker and seamstress. She was a member of the Holy Apostle Church in McHenry.

She is survived by her children, Theodore (Gina) Smak of McHenry; Sandra (Joel) Krock of McHenry, John (Natasha) Smak of Ingleside and James Smak of

Ingleside; by her grandchildren, Willy Smak, Jacob Smak, Austin Krock and Kayla Krock, all of McHenry. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ted W. Smak with whom she was united in marriage on July 5, 1952; by her son, Thomas Smak and her parents.

Visitation was held on April 30 from 5-9 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) A Funeral Mass was conducted at 1 p.m. at the Holy Apostle Church in McHenry on May 1. Interment followed at Windridge Cemetery in Cary. Masses in her memory would be appreciated.

Lorraine B. (Derer) Sturtevant, (nee Busch)

Age 79, a resident of Mundelein for the past five years, and former longtime resident of Fox Lake, died Saturday, May 1, 2004 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born on Oct. 1, 1924 to Fred and Sophie (nee Zitzow) Busch in Chicago and had been a housewife and mother in the home. She enjoyed traveling, was an avid Nascar racing fan. She was a member of the Punta Gorda, Florida Moose Lodge and American Legion Women's Auxiliary. She supported the American Red Cross by regularly donating blood, and had received pins and a jacket in appreciation.

She is survived by three children, Dr. Kristine "Kris" Derer, of New Mexico, Terri Elsie of Mundelein with whom she made her home, Mardi Scheske of Fox Lake; by her stepchildren, Lee (Patti) Sturtevant of Wonder Lake, Diane Domakowski and Bobby Sturtevant, both of Las Vegas; by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; by her brothers, Frank (Kristi) Busch and Jim Busch all of Florida, and Bob (Doreen) Busch of Wisconsin; by her stepmother, Ethel (Busch) Cusick of Florida. She is preceded in death by her husbands, Water Derer and Bruce Sturtevant and by her parents.

Visitation was on May 4 from 4-8 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake, where Funeral Services were conducted on May 5 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Paul Weeg officiating. Interment was private. Please consider donating a pint of blood in Lorraine's memory in lieu of flowers.

Gladys M. Robinson

Age 89 of Libertyville, passed away Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at her home. She was a member and past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter in Libertyville.

Surviving are her husband, John Robinson; son, James Robinson; both of Libertyville; two grandchildren, Mark Robinson of Chicago and Connie (Brian) McGrath of San Francisco, Calif; and two sisters.

Eastern Star Services were held at 7:30 p.m., May 6 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was from 5:30 p.m., May 6, until the time of services. Memorial contributions can be made to the Libertyville Lodge 492 Charity Fund, 356 Brainerd Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048.

Mary A. Foss

Age 88, of Libertyville, passed away Saturday, May 1, 2004 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald Foss of Lake Villa and Randy Foss of Libertyville; four grandchildren; two sisters and her former daughter-in-law, Rita Chinni of Spring Grove. She is preceded in death by her parents, Sabbatino and Antonetta Cirmella; by her husband Leslie R. Foss on Sept. 29, 1987; by four brothers and a sister.

Funeral Service was held at noon, May 4 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville, officiated by Rev. Fr. Val Laine, associate pastor of St. Joseph Church in Libertyville. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was from 10 a.m., until the time of service on May 4. Memorial contributions can be made to the Lakeside Cemetery Renovation Fund, P.O. Box 500, Libertyville, IL 60048.

Carol A. Meyer

Age 66, passed away Thursday, April 29, 2004 at the Libertyville Manor.

Carol was the loving mother of Dana (Glen) Eriksson of Grayslake, Paul (Christine) Meyer of Lake Zurich; and a devoted grandmother.

Funeral Service was held at 4 p.m., May 2 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville with the Rev. Fran Bates, officiating. Visitation was from 2-4 p.m., May 2. Memorial contributions can be made to the Chicago Botanic Gardens, 1000 Lake Cook Rd., Glencoe, IL 60022 in her memory.

Lawrence E. Robare

Age 67 of Lake Villa, passed away Friday, April 30, 2004 at his home. He was born to the late Lawrence and Marie

(nee Caroline) Robare.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Janet (nee Anderson) Robare; his children, Pam (Charles) Bogerts, Marvin (Karoline) Gibson, Jon (Vera) Gibson, Susan Hyry, Teri Johnson, Wendy Decatur, Kristen Deyo, Jeff (Tammy) Gibson, Tina (Ben) Genaro, Tracy (James) McPeck, Stephen Robare; his beloved dogs, Rocky and Rambo; 25 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother; mother-in-law, Cora Burch and many other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his son, Mark Gibson; and grandparents.

His Memorial Service was held at 3 p.m., May 7 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 135 W. Milwaukee Ave., (Routes 83 and 132) Lake Villa. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Vista Star Hospice, Provena Saint Therese Medical Center, 2615 Washington St., Waukegan, IL 60085-4988. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake.

Gwen G. Motto

Age 85 of Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Antioch, passed away Friday, April 23, 2004 in Tucson, Ariz. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late Pendarvis and Gertrude (Thompson) Tagholm. She operated the Antioch Travel Agency for many years and was an avid gardener. On Oct. 11, 1952, she married Robert Motto in Chicago; and he preceded her in death on Oct. 11, 1979.

Survivors include a brother, David (Mary) Tagholm of Sacramento, Calif. and a sister, Trudy Wilson of Tucson, Ariz. and five nieces and nephews.

Memorial Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m., May 4, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment of her remains was private in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Arvella Schuller Scholarship Fund c/o Crystal Cathedral Academy, 13280 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove, Calif. 92840.

Veronica Ellen Donlin (nee Gill)

Entered eternal life with the Lord on Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at her home. She joined her beloved husband of 60 years, John L. (Len) Donlin, who passed away on March 16, 2004.

She was the loving mother of Kathleen (Michael) Lawler of Vernon Hills, Maurita Donlin of Chicago, John G. Donlin of Libertyville, Mary Claire (Peter) Frye of Lake Forest, James (Kathleen) Donlin of Maitland, Fla. and Joseph (Nancy) Donlin of Alpharetta, Ga.; dearest grandmother; great-grandmother. She is preceded in death by a sister.

Visitation was held on May 1, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, in Lake Forest, from 9 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests masses or memorials to Hospice Partners, 49 Sherwood Terr., Suite N, Lake Bluff, IL 60044. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Richard V. Hoglund

Age 73 of Lindenhurst, died Sunday, April 25, 2004 at Alden Terrace Nursing Center in McHenry. He was born in Chicago to George and Elsie (Hallberg) Hoglund.

Survivors include two brothers, Bill (Aggie) Hoglund of Lindenhurst, Harry (JoAnn) Hoglund of Buffalo Grove; two sisters; his stepmother, Volga Hoglund and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Services and inurnment was private. Arrangements were handled by George R. Justen & Son Funeral Home in McHenry.

Andrew Grzegorzczak

Age 72, a resident of Ingleside, died Monday, April 26, 2004 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in Ortopol Poland to Stanislaw and Eva (nee Suchomlynow) Grzegorzczak. He was a past president of the Polish National Alliance Council 101 of Lake County, and was a machinist at International Harvester of Libertyville.

Survivors include his wife, Valerie (nee Lewis) Grzegorzczak of Ingleside, with whom he was united with in marriage on July 16, 1955 in Canada; by his children, Andrea (Edward) May of Pistakee Highlands of McHenry and Mark Grzegorzczak of Pistakee Highlands in McHenry; his grandchildren; his brothers and a sister. He is preceded in death by his parents and by a brother.

Visitation was on May 2, from 3-6 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) A Catholic Funeral Mass was celebrated on May 3 at 10 a.m. at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Burial followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorials for the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, Ohio, 44720 will be appreciated by the family.

Frank T. Wais

Age 31 of Wonder Lake, formerly of Lake Villa, passed away Friday, April 30, 2004 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. He was born March 4, 1973 in Lake Forest, the son of Frank and Florence (Milowski) Wais. He grew up in Lake Villa, was a 1991 graduate of Antioch Community High School and had lived in Wonder Lake for the past seven years. He worked for Monarch Construction of Elk Grove Village, as a carpenter and was a member of the Carpenter's Local 2087 of McHenry. His special interests included his Mercury Cougar, Lionel trains, saltwater aquarium, and he was an avid NASCAR

fan. On Aug. 23, 1997, he married Terri L. Larson at St. Peter Church in Antioch.

Survivors include his wife, Terri; a daughter, Madison Emily at home; his parents Frank and Florence of Lake Villa; two sisters, Janet Wais of Lake Villa and Victoria (Daniel) Myros of Antioch; his maternal grandmother Emily "Millie" Milowski of Zion; his paternal grandmother, Helen Wais of Antioch and his nieces and nephews, Kristin, Allison, George, Abraham, and Kayla. He is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Thomas Milowski and Frank Wais and his aunts Janette and Maggie and his uncle Jim.

Funeral Service with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m., May 5 at St. Peter Church in Antioch. Interment was private. Visitation was held May 4 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, from 4-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations to a family memorial in his memory.

Clifford E. Anderson

Age 68, a resident of Round Lake Beach since 1971, passed away April 29, 2004 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in Lafayette, Ind., the son of the late Jess and Helen (nee Smith) Anderson. He was employed as a printer by Lake County Press, until retiring in 1998.

He is survived by his beloved wife Harriet (nee Cunningham), whom he wed on Sept. 14, 1957 in Lafayette; his children Debbie (Brad) Thurman, Sue (John) Taylor, Kim (Steve) Solimini, Bob Anderson, Patti (Bill) Vollmer, Lisa (Mike) Wagner, Cliff Anderson, Christine (Mattison) Anderson; his grandchildren; and a sister.

Friends of the family visited on May 2, from 4-8 p.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, in Grayslake. The funeral service immediately followed at 8 p.m., also at the chapel. Interment is private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Lake County Regional Office, 100 Tri-State International, Ste. 125, Lincolnshire, IL 60069.

Edmund A. Murawski

Age 84 of Hayward, Wis. and formerly of Grayslake, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004 at the Hayward Area Memorial Hospital.

Edmund Anthony was born July 31, 1919 in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., the son of Anthony and Lillian Murawski. He attended school in Chicago and at an early age went to work and repaired bicycles and sold ice cream bars. On Feb. 25, 1942, he joined the U.S. Army and served during WWII. He was in the fourth wave at Normandy and was decorated with the Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with four Bronze Stars for his time in the service. He was honorably discharged on Oct. 13, 1945. On Jan. 5, 1946 he was joined in marriage to Virginia Hejnosz in Chicago. Ed and Virginia settled in Chicago after the marriage where he worked as a printer for the Container Corp. of America. After Ed's retirement in 1981, he and Virginia moved to Grayslake. In October of 2003, Ed and Virginia moved to Hayward, Wis. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was very active with many of their activities including blood drives and working as a volunteer for the Great Lakes Naval Hospital. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hayward, Wis. He was an avid woodworker and also enjoyed working on cars and tractors.

Edmund is survived by his wife, Virginia; two sons, Phillip (Elaine) of Lake Zurich, Paul (Ginny) of Albuquerque, NM; one daughter, Charlotte (Scott) Schultz of Hayward, Wis.; four grandchildren, David, Julie, Melissa, Eddie; two brothers, Ernest and Carl Murawski, both of Dent, MN; two sisters, Lillian Wheeler of Gobles, Mich., Mildred Murawski of Kalamazoo, Mich. and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Richard, Mike, Tony and Lawrence.

The Mass of Christian Burial for Edmund Murawski was held at 11 a.m., May 4 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hayward, Wis. Visitation was from 4-7 p.m. on May 3 at the Anderson-Nathan Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7 p.m. A visitation was also held one hour prior to the service at the church on May 4. Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Hayward, Wis. Military rites were accorded by the Hayward Veterans Council.

Casket bearers were Paul Murawski, Phillip Murawski, Eddie Schultz, Scott Schultz, Don Wheeler and Steve Wheeler. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to any local VFW organization. The Anderson-Nathan Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Karl R. Bahnick

Age 48, of Woodstock and a former resident of Vernon Hills, passed away suddenly Saturday, May 1, 2004 at his home.

Surviving are his sons, Michael and Tommy Bahnick and his former wife and dear friend, Patricia Bahnick, all of Vernon Hills; his mother, Lois Bahnick of Joliet; two brothers; his dear friend, Krista Holley of Woodstock and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father John Bahnick on Dec. 12, 2003.

Prayers began at 10:45 a.m., May 6 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and services continued to St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church in Indian Creek for a Funeral Mass at 11:30 a.m. Interment was at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was at the funeral home from 3-9 p.m., May 5. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the family in Karl's memory.

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Theft - Employees can reasonably expect us not to steal from the company. They can also expect us not to steal from customers, vendors and other co-workers. What is stealing? Physical theft is easy to determine. Taking pens, pencils, paper or company products for personal use is theft. It is morally wrong and illegal.

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This may seem harsh to some, but employee theft is now estimated to be the most costly crime in America. Recently, an economist estimated that if employee theft could have been magically cured at the beginning of 2000, we would not have had a recession. In fact, we would have had a thriving economy. It would appear that we employees are not meeting this expectation.

Honesty - Our employees can expect us to be completely honest. Our applications, resumes, and references must be truthful before we get the job. Our statements to managers, vendors, customers and co-workers need to be honest. We need to do this with gentleness and respect, but we need to be honest nonetheless. We need to tell the truth in love.

Timeliness - Those for whom we work can expect that we will report to work on time and stay until the end of the workday. They can expect that we will not take extended breaks or lunch hours. They can expect that, while we are working for them, we will use our time to do the most important tasks for the company. They can expect that we will deliver promised work on time, and that we will meet with vendors and customers when scheduled.

Loyalty - We can be expected to support the company to the best of our ability. Those who downgrade the company in the presence of others are hurting their employer. Those who moonlight for a competitor, purchase competitors products and services, or recommend competitors products are doing damage to their employer. That employer cannot survive if employees are doing internal damage. A house divided against itself cannot stand.

A part of loyalty is self-improvement. We have an obligation to perform to the best of our ability. We have an obligation to improve our abilities. We have an obligation to make suggestions that will improve the company products or services. When an employee can no longer meet these obligations, they need to find a different job. That is a matter of integrity.

Some will say that these ideas are antiquated. Possibly, yet these concepts are not just good for the company. Those employees that follow these guidelines will feel better about their employer and the work that they do each day.

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0507A-6560-GL
 May 7, 2004

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0507A-6557-WL
 May 7, 14, 2004

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ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Dopke Grounds Maintenance
NATURE/PURPOSE: Landscaping contracting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 28906 N. Wade St., Wauconda, ILL. 60084, (847) 487-6517.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

900 Legals

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Christina J. Hom
 Notary Public
 Received: April 9, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0423D-6531-WL
 April 23, 30, 2004
 May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Universal Appraisals
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Appraisals
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 1140 Larkdale Row, Wauconda, ILL. 60084, (847) 526-8887

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ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Donald R. Haisler, 1140 Larkdale Row, Wauconda, ILL. 60084, (847) 526-8887
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 Received: April 15, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0423D-6532-WL
 April 23, 30, 2004
 May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Woods Design
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Graphic Design
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 Jeff Woods, 820 Durham Ln., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847) 223-9621.
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by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of April 2004.

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by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Christina J. Hom
 Notary Public
 Received: April 14, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0423D-6533-GL
 April 23, 30, 2004
 May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Martin Enterprises
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Residential Improvement
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 25610 W. Oakland Dr., Ingleside, IL. 60041, (847) 707-7451.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 M.J. Hjordland, 25610 W. Oakland Dr., Ingleside, IL. 60041, (847) 707-7453.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Christina J. Hom
 Notary Public
 Received: April 16, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0423D-6534-FL
 April 23, 30, 2004
 May 7, 2004

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 R.V. & Son Electric Service
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Electrical Contractor
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 427 N. Alpine Dr., Round Lake, ILL. 60073, P.O. Box 58, Round Lake, IL. 60073, (847) 546-7661.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Erasmo P. Villarreal, 427 N. Alpine Dr., Round Lake, IL. 60073, (847) 546-7661.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Linda M. Paulson
 Notary Public
 Received: April 9, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0423D-6536-RL
 April 23, 30, 2004
 May 7, 2004

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 CLD Funding Services
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Provide capital to cos. in need; purchase mortgage notes

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 557 Farmhill Circle, Wauconda, IL. 60084, P.O. Box 96, Wauconda, IL. 60084, (847) 651-3312.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Cheryl L. Dill, P.O. Box 96, Wauconda, IL. 60084, (847) 651-3312
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Deborah Hoy
 Notary Public
 Received: April 15, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0423D-6537-WL
 April 23, 30, 2004
 May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Seasons Creations
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Crafts/Sewing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 580 Cortland Dr., P.O. Box 273, Lake Zurich, IL. 60047, (847) 438-3980.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF FILING

NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY d/b/a NICOR GAS COMPANY hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission on April 19, 2004, testimony and exhibits for Docket No. 04-0107 setting forth a reconciliation of the Company's Environmental revenues and incurred costs for 2003.

Further information with respect thereto may be obtained either directly from this Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at Springfield, Illinois 62701.

A copy of this filing may be inspected by an interested party at any business office of this Company.

Northern Illinois Gas Company
d/b/a Nicor Gas Company
 - G. Behrens, Vice President

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LIEN SALE

K. Pierce
 Dump Truck will be sold for non-payment
 D. Winther
 '65, '62, '63 Austin will be sold for non-payment
 D. Coleman
 Ford Ranger will be sold for non-payment
 T. Figueroa
 Geo Prism will be sold for non-payment
 L. Woods
 '89 Grand Am, '59 Lincoln Mark V, '57 Ford Ranger Wagon, '89 Chevy Suburban will be sold for non-payment

Auction 5/11/04, 10:00am
 @Fort Hainesville Storage
 158 W. Belvidere Rd.
 Hainesville, IL 60030

0430E-6550-GL
 April 30, 2004
 May 7, 2004

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Susan D. Wells, P.O. Box 273, Lake Zurich, IL. 60047, (847) 438-3980.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Hanan Hafez
 Notary Public
 Received: April 13, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0423D-6539-WL
 April 23, 30, 2004
 May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Alliance Research
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Good Clinical Practice Quality Assurance Consulting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 922-D North Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL. 60048, (847) 816-0109.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Susan M. Baldorf, 922-D North Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL. 60048, (847) 816-0109.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of April 2004.

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OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Roger W. Verne
 Notary Public
 Received: April 20, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0430E-6543-WL
 April 30, 2004
 May 7, 14, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Cousinot-Enterprises
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 E-Commerce Retail Sales on the Internet
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 1403 West End, Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073, (847) 546-4114

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Richard Merker, 1403 West End, Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073, (847) 546-4114.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Patricia C. Blauvelt
 Notary Public
 Received: April 23, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0430E-6549-RL
 April 30, 2004
 May 7, 14, 2004

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Grass Lake School will meet on Thursday, May 20th Instead of Tuesday, May 18th. The meeting will be held in the Multi-purpose room at 7:00 p.m.

0507A-6559-AN
 May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

Round Lake CUSD #116 will be accepting bids for a well with a submersible pump for the purpose of watering the high school baseball fields. Bid specifications are available from Walter J. Korpan, CFO, Round Lake Area School District #116, 316 S. Rosedale Court, Round Lake, IL. 60073. All bids are due on or before Monday, May 17, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. at the above address. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, May 13, 2004 at 10:00 at the 316 S. Rosedale Court address.

0507A-6564-RL
 May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of hearing on Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Lake Villa Township and Lake Villa Township Road District

A Public hearing to approve the proposed Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Lake Villa Township and Road District for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005 will be held on June 8, 2004 at 7:15 PM at the Lake Villa Township hall at 37908 N. Fairfield Rd., Lake Villa, IL. A copy of the Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance is available at the Lake Villa Township Hall at 37908 N. Fairfield Rd., Lake Villa, IL.

0507A-6563-LV, LN
 May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 4-4 of the Park Code, the Gurnee Park District has on file for public inspection the proposed Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of said Park District. Anyone wishing to examine this ordinance may do so during business hours until May 18, 2004, at the Park District Office, 4374 Old Grand Avenue, Gurnee, Illinois 60031. On May 18, 2004 at 6:45 p.m. a public hearing on the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance shall be held at the Park District Office located at Viking Park Community Center, 4374 Old Grand Avenue, Gurnee, Illinois 60031. The public is invited to attend and participate in this hearing.

Donna Kolar
 Secretary
 Board of Park Commissioners

0507A-6558-GP
 May 7, 2004



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**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Cozy Kitty
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Cat care at people's homes
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 2145-D Braeburn Dr., Wau-
 conda, IL 60084 (847)414-
 9610

**NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 Clare Waldron, 2145-D Brae-
 burn Dr., Wauconda, IL
 60084 (847)668-7387.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**
 This is to certify that the un-
 dersigned intend(s) to con-
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 dicated and that the true and le-
 gal full name(s) of the
 person(s) owning, conducting
 or transacting the business
 is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Clare Waldron
 April 19, 2004
 The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this
 19th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Terrie Gordon
 Notary Public
 Received: April 21, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0430E-6553-WL
 April 30, 2004
 May 7, 14, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Asset Liquidation Systems
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Consignment sales or market-
 ing service
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 2311 Carriage Lane, Linden-
 hurst, IL 60046, (847)265-
 9002

**NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 M. Justin Franzke, 2311 Car-
 riage Lane, Lindenhurst, IL
 60046, (847)265-9002.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**
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 gal full name(s) of the
 person(s) owning, conducting
 or transacting the business
 is/are correct as shown.

/s/ M. Justin Franzke
 April 27, 2004
 The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this
 27th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Elvia A. Solis
 Notary Public
 Received: April 27, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0430E-6555-LV
 April 30, 2004
 May 7, 14, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 BT Tanning
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Airbrush Tanning
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 16947 W. Sibelius, Gurnee,
 IL 60031, (847)856-2065.
**NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 Tamara J. Salabounis, 16947
 W. Sibelius Lane, Gurnee, IL
 60031, (847)856-2065.

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 COUNTY OF LAKE)**

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 person(s) owning, conducting
 or transacting the business
 is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Tamara J. Salabounis
 April 26, 2004
 The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this
 26th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
 Notary Public
 Received: April 26, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0430E-6556-GP
 April 30, 2004
 May 7, 14, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 I-Web Merchandising
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Internet Retail Sales
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 18954 W. Old Plank Road,
 Wildwood, IL 60030,
 (847)223-0029.

**NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 Brian L. Kleckner, 18954 W.
 Old Plank Road, Wildwood,
 IL 60030, (847)223-0029.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**
 This is to certify that the un-
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 person(s) owning, conducting
 or transacting the business
 is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Brian L. Kleckner
 May 3, 2004
 The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this 3rd.
 day of May 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Barbara L. Kraucunas
 Notary Public
 Received: May 3, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0507A-6562-GL
 May 7, 14, 21, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Repair to Renovations
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Handyman Network
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 819 Hickory, Waukegan, IL
 60085

**NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 Eliuth Munguia, 819 Hickory
 St., Waukegan, IL 60085

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**
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/s/ Eliuth Munguia
 May 3, 2004
 The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this 3rd.
 day of May 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
 Notary Public
 Received: May 3, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0507A-6565-GP
 May 7, 14, 21, 2004

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Clean Concepts
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Janitorial for newly construct-
 ed homes
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 504 Fox Ridge Dr., Fox Lake,
 IL 60020, (847)668-7319.

**NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 Nancy Cline, 504 Fox Ridge
 Dr., Fox Lake, IL 60020,
 (847)668-7319.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**
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 person(s) owning, conducting
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/s/ Nancy Cline
 April 26, 2004
 The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this
 26th. day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Christina J. Hom
 Notary Public
 Received: April 27, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0507A-6566-FL
 May 7, 14, 21, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Attention to Detail
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Hardwood floor installation,
 removal & sanding/automo-
 tive repair

**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 914 Fortress Dr., McHenry,
 IL 60050, (847)525-3723.

**NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 Dan Perdue (Daniel Scott
 Perdue), 914 Fortress Dr.,
 McHenry, IL 60050,
 (847)525-3723.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**
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 is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Dan Perdue
 April 23, 2004
 The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this
 23rd. day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Lisa M. Dieter
 Notary Public
 Received: April 27, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0507A-6567-FL
 May 7, 14, 21, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE
 INC.**

1100 W. Rollins Rd.
 Round Lake Heights, IL
 60073
 (847) 548-9300

Notice is hereby given that
**SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE,
 INC.**, 1100 W. Rollins Road,
 Round Lake Heights, Illinois
 60073, will sell the personal
 goods from the following units
 to satisfy the lien of **SAFE-
 WAY SELF STORAGE (Sell-
 or)** for rental and other charg-
 es due.

Unit # R2311010
 Occupant: Christine Jacob-
 son.
 Contents: Golf clubs, dress-
 er, china hutch, dishwasher,
 punching bag.

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Unit #R2501010
 Occupant: Paula Jones
 Contents: Cooler, furniture,
 boxes, cook stove.
 Unit #R3531020
 Occupant: Christine Smith
 Contents: Furniture, pictures,
 dresser, cooler
 Unit #R5041030
 Occupant: James Lindsey
 Contents: Dryers, tool chests,
 electric trains, boxes
 Unit #R5000041
 Occupant: Anthony Butera
 Contents: 1980? Renault Fua-
 go

Unit #R1530505
 Occupant: Kimberly Gardener
 Contents: Childs belongings,
 toys
 Unit #R2391015
 Occupant: Balhazar Reyes
 Contents: Boxes, bed, TV's,
 bicycles
 Unit #R2321010
 Occupant: Larry Lelsch
 Contents: Concrete mixer,
 scaffold, shaper, tools
 Unit #R0170510
 Occupant: Harold/Lisa Doyle
 Contents: Oak dresser, file
 cabinet, boxes, clothes
 Unit #R0231015
 Occupant: Marie Johnson
 Contents: Antique furniture,
 double refrigerator, high chair,
 typists desk

Unit #R1031025
 Occupant: Victoria Skinner
 Contents: Vice, car ramps,
 lawn tools, wood, boxes
 Unit #R2041010
 Occupant: Maria Perez
 Contents: Toys, child's bed,
 kitchenware
 Unit #R2290510
 Occupant: Cindy Johnson
 Contents: Children's toys, fan,
 boxes, crib.

These items and all items
 stored in the above units will
 be sold to the highest bidder
 for cash. Removal of all items
 from the premises must be
 within three days from date of
 sale and a security bond post-
 ed to cover same.

Sale will be held on **May 11,
 2004** on the premises of
SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE
 1100 W. Rollins Road, Round
 Lake Heights, Illinois 60073,
 (Fairfield and Rollins Road) at
 approximately 9:00 a.m. to
 12:00 noon. **SAFEWAY SELF
 STORAGE** reserves the right
 to withdraw any or all of the
 above mentioned items prior
 to sale.

**NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR
 ACCIDENTS.**
 0430E-6548-RL
 April 30, 2004
 May 7, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE
 INC.**

EXTRA CLOSET
 849 Anita Street
 Antioch, Illinois 60002
 (847) 395-7100

Notice is hereby given that
EXTRA CLOSET, 849 Anita
 Street, Antioch, Illinois 60002,
 will sell the personal goods
 from the following units to sat-
 isfy the lien of **EXTRA CLOS-
 ET (Seller)** for rental and oth-
 er charges due.

Unit # A1311015
 Occupant: Pat Conrad
 Contents: Sofa, china buffet,
 bed, bedside table
 Unit # A4221030
 Occupant: William Burton
 Contents: Lawn mower, TV,
 roll top desk, computer,
 couches, household goods
 Unit # A3091010
 Occupant: Adolph Skerby
 Contents: Computer monitor,
 microwave, chairs, clothes.

These items and all items
 stored in the above units will
 be sold to the highest bidder
 for cash. Removal of all items
 from the premises must be
 within three days from date of
 sale and a security bond post-
 ed to cover same.

Sale will be held on **May 11,
 2004**, on the premises of **EX-
 TRA CLOSET**, 849 Anita
 Street, Antioch, Illinois 60002
 at approximately 9:00 a.m. to
 12:00 noon. **EXTRA CLOSET**
 reserves the right to withdraw
 any or all of the above men-
 tioned items prior to sale.

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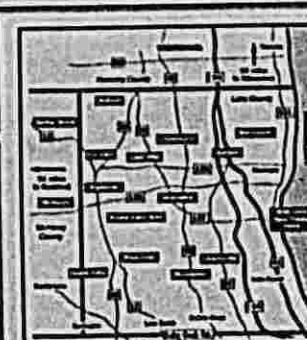
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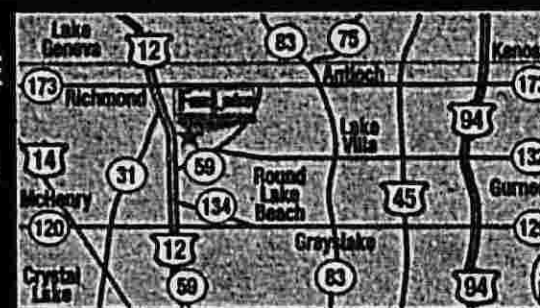
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